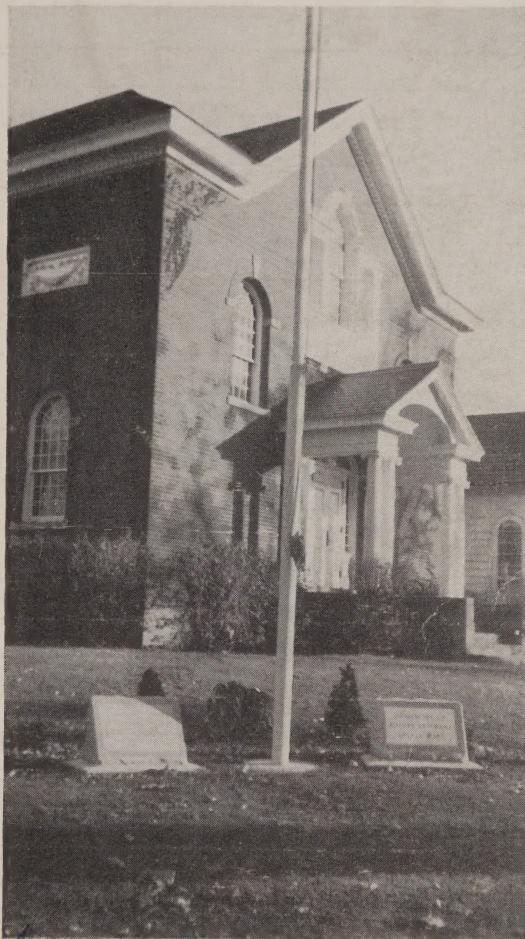


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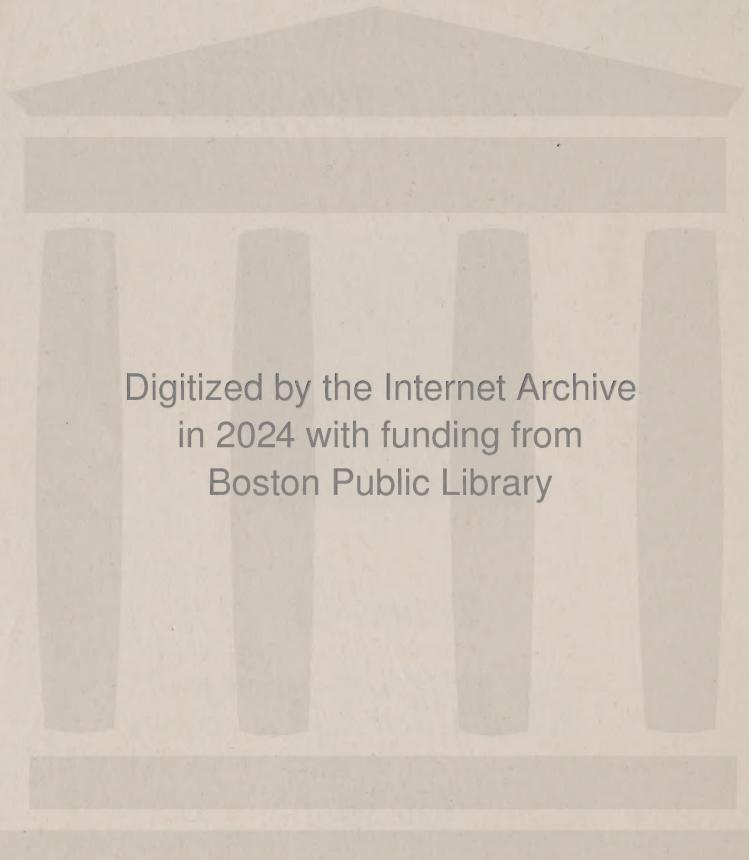
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# ANNUAL REPORT of the TOWN OFFICERS



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## **Town Officers**

## LEGISLATIVE

Horace O. Babb, Moderator

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Appointed by Moderator)

## ADMINISTRATIVE

**(Board of Selectmen)**

Frank C. Reynolds, Chairman  
Edward C. Wanczyk, Clerk  
Edward J. Jekanoski

## TREASURER

Frank H. Pelissier

## TOWN CLERK

Frank H. Pelissier

## TAX COLLECTOR

Frank H. Pelissier

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

John E. Devine      Edward Gnatke      John C. Kozera

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ernest Russell      John Martula      Edward Tudrynski

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Leon Stanne        | Mrs. G. A. Taylor |
| Helen E. Nash      | William Murphy    |
| Mrs. R. C. Hibbard | Florence Burke    |

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

|                |                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| F. C. Reynolds | Edward C. Wanczyk                 |
|                | Edward J. Jekanoski               |
|                | Daniel P. Sullivan, Social Worker |

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Daniel P. Sullivan, Agent

TREE WARDEN

Edward Waskiewicz

CONSTABLES

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Tony Gesiorek  | John J. Waskiewicz |
| Edward Walczak | George Horton      |
| John H. Kowal  | Frank Uszynski     |

ELECTOR UNDER OLIVER SMITH WILL

Joseph F. Kokoski

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CHIEF OF POLICE

Joseph S. Wanczyk

SCHOOL TRAFFIC OFFICERS

Stanley Uchneat      Joseph Drozda      John Kowal

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF

Edward G. Waskiewicz

ASS'T CHIEF

Frank Uszynski

Frank Koloski, Custodian

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Chester Wzorek

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Daniel P. Sullivan

VETERANS SERVICES

VETERANS AGENT & REHABILITATION OFFICER

Charles Szafir

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

George Edwards Joseph J. Waskiewicz Joseph Kowal

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Frank C. Reynolds Ralph Hibbard Homer Greene  
Arthur Conant Oscar Johnson

DOG OFFICER

Joseph S. Wanczyk

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Roger Barstow

PLANNING BOARD

Horace O. Babb Stanley Jekanoski John Mish, Jr.  
John Marcus Dwyer Roger Barstow

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| John Mish, Jr. | Michael Majewski |
| John Russell   | Edward Huckowicz |

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Roger West

## SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

Roger West

## AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy

## QUARANTINE OFFICER

Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy

# Hadley Town Warrant

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Hampshire, ss:

To the Constables of the Town of Hadley, in the County  
of Hampshire: GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in  
Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, the  
2nd day of February next, at ten-thirty o'clock in the  
forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To elect all necessary officers of the Town.  
Moderator, Tree Warden, Elector under the will of the  
late Oliver Smith of Hatfield, six Constables, each for the  
term of one year, one member of the Board of Selectmen,  
one member of the Board of Assessors, one member of the  
School Committee, two members of the Library Trustees,  
each for the term of three years, Town Clerk for two  
years The polls will be open at ten-thirty in the forenoon  
and kept open at least for four hours or for such time as  
the majority of voters shall direct, but in no case later  
than eight o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 2. To receive and act on all reports to be  
made at said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the  
list of men nominated by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors  
for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen  
to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name  
of the Town any land owned by the Town or act anything  
thereon.

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend all suits that may be brought against the Town, employing counsel when same may be necessary or act anything thereon.

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts for maintenance of Route 63 (Hockanum-North Hadley Road) under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the State of Mass., and to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) the Town's share of the expense, and to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) the State and County's share of the expense in anticipation of reimbursement from the County and State under the provisions of this chapter, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the County and State's share to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund when received from the County and State, or take any action thereon.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the current financial year or act anything thereon.

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44 Section 17.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of sale, in some convenient place in Town, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever

they may authorize to hold such Public Auction, may reject any bid which they may deem inadequate, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see of the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, and to vote to appropriate the sum of seventy-two hundred fifty dollars (\$7,250.00) the Town's share of the expense, and to vote to appropriate the sum of eighty-seven hundred dollars (\$8,700.00) the State's share of the expense, in anticipation of reimbursement under this chapter, such sums to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the State's share to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund, when received, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 90, of the General Laws, and to vote to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) the Town's share of the expense and to vote to appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) the County and State's share of the expense, for the reconstruction of certain sections of road between Scott's Bridge and Town Hall, in anticipation of reimbursement under this chapter, such sums to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the State and County's share to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund when received, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two-hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the purpose of constructing a safety island on the south end of Middle Street, at the intersection with Bay Road, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will accept for the Cemetery Dept. the gift of a half an acre of land from

Samuel Russell, for the enlargement of the Hockanum Cemetery, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will accept a gift of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from Roger Johnson, said sum to be spent in improving the land given by Samuel Russell for cemetery use, and laying it out in lots, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring additional land for the enlargement of the Ford gravel pit, said appropriation to be provided for by transfer from the "sale of Real Estate Fund" or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the purpose of buying 2000 feet of snow fencing, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) to fence in two sides of the dump, the east and south sides, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary funds for the purchase of an industrial type tractor, for the use of the Highway Dept. in plowing snow on sidewalks, mowing, scraping, etc., or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a sidewalk on the northerly side of Russell Street, between numbers 10 and 96 Russell Street, a distance of 4100 feet, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be used with contributions from land owners, and to be

spent in improving conditions along the East St. ditches, said work to be directed by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the money to pay the salaries of all elected officials and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided for by section 108 of Chapter 41 general laws as amended. Moderator, Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Assessors, Tree Warden, Constables, Board of Health, Board of Welfare, Elector under the Oliver Smith Will, or take action thereon.

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ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-law: "No minor under the age of sixteen shall discharge fire arms, air guns, B.B. rifles, or any other dangerous weapon, in the Town of Hadley, except or unless such minor is at the time and place accompanied by and under the control of an adult," or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Department of Public Utilities and the Railway Express company, for the restoration of the Railway Express service on the streets of the Town which previously enjoyed such service and to petition for further extension of Railway Express service within the Town or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary money to replace the heating system at the Hooker School or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary funds to purchase a new school bus, and give authority to the school committee to sell or trade the 1937 school bus proceeds to apply on the purchase price of a new bus or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to hold the Town meeting on the second Monday of February or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (500.00) for hydrant service and use of water in extinguishing fires or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred and forty dollars and fifty-six cents, (540.56) to be paid the County treasurer for the provisions of Chapter to be paid the County treasurer for the provisions of Chapter 32 of the general laws, (ter. edition) as amended by chapter 658 of the acts of 1945, sec. 22 (7) (ii), said amount having been set by the County Commissioners as the Town of Hadley's share of the contribution to be paid the County treasurer, custodian of the Hampshire County retirement system.

ARTICLE 30. To see what action the Town will take on the report of the High School Building Committee.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty two cents (\$865.32) for the final payment on construction costs of the North Hadley Dam, or take action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places: One at the Hadley Post Office; One at the Town Hall; One at the store of Rudolph F. Hahn in North Hadley; all in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred

and forty-eight and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventy-third.

FRANK C. REYNOLDS

EDWARD J. JEKANOSKI

EDWARD C. WANCZYK

Selectmen of Hadley

# Finance Committee

| Item                         | Appropriated |             |          |                     |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---------------------|
|                              | 1947         | Transferred | Expended | Request Recommended |
|                              | 1947         | 1948        | 1948     | 1948                |
| 1. Moderator                 | 25.00        |             | 25.00    | 25.00               |
| 2. Selectmen                 | 1,800.00     |             | 1,800.00 | 2,000.00            |
| 3. Treasurer                 | 1,170.00     |             | 1,168.69 | 1,280.00            |
| 4. Town Clerk                | 1,200.00     |             | 1,183.17 | 1,200.00            |
| 5. Tax Collector             | 1,750.00     |             | 1,724.80 | 1,809.25            |
| 6. Assessors                 | 2,000.00     |             | 1,454.30 | 2,000.00            |
| 7. Election and Registration | 850.00       |             | 841.40   | 1,000.00            |
| 8. Accountant                | 800.00       |             | 773.25   | 800.00              |
| 9. Law                       | 250.00       |             | 218.30   | 250.00              |
| 10. Town Hall                | 1,500.00     |             | 1,468.19 | 1,500.00            |
| 11. Police                   | 1,375.00     | R 300.00    | 1,669.19 | 1,700.00            |
| 12. Fire Dept.               | 1,800.00     |             | 1,761.02 | 1,800.00            |
| 13. Dikes                    | 600.00       |             | 486.50   | 600.00              |
| 14. Sealer of Wts. & Meas.   | 250.00       |             | 250.00   | 250.00              |
| 15. Forestry                 | 800.00       | R 200.00    | 960.99   | 1,500.00            |
| 16. Spraying Trees           | 600.00       | R 200.00    | 604.12   | 600.00              |
| 17. Moth Extermination       | 500.00       |             | 434.00   | 600.00              |
| 18. Planning Board           | 100.00       | R 61.00     | 161.00   | 250.00              |

|                                 |  |           |           |           |           |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 19. Public Health               |  | 1,925.00  |           | 1,392.08  | 1,500.00  |
| 20. General Highways            |  | 5,000.00  | R 700.00  |           |           |
|                                 |  |           | Ex 800.00 | 6,487.91  | 7,000.00  |
| 21. Sidewalks Maintenance       |  | 600.00    |           | 581.11    | 600.00    |
| 22. Ditches                     |  | 500.00    |           | 207.55    | 750.00    |
| 23. Road Machinery              |  | 3,500.00  | † 770.67  | 4,265.48  | 4,500.00  |
| 24. Bridges                     |  | 300.00    |           | 280.05    | 300.00    |
| 25. Street Lights               |  | 3,511.00  |           | 3,498.50  | 3,600.00  |
| 26. Aid to Dependent Children   |  | 1,000.00  |           | 849.60    | 1,500.00  |
| 27. Welfare                     |  | 3,000.00  |           | 2,510.64  | 3,000.00  |
| 28. Old Age Assistance          |  | 3,500.00  |           | 3,130.80  | 3,500.00  |
| 29. Veteran's Services          |  | 3,000.00  |           | 2,736.55  | 3,000.00  |
| 30. Schools                     |  | 69,590.00 | ‡2,380.00 | 71,969.08 | 82,300.00 |
| 31. Industrial Schools          |  | 500.00    | 133.40    | 632.80    | 1,000.00  |
| 32. Libraries                   |  | 2,125.00  | * 548.62  | 2,662.29  | 1,500.00  |
| 33. Cemeteries                  |  | 1,250.00  | ** 574.65 | 1,824.65  | 1,250.00  |
| 34. Workmen's Compensation      |  | 750.00    | ‡ 180.33  | 930.33    | 1,100.00  |
| 35. Town Reports                |  | 439.87    |           | 439.87    | 500.00    |
| 36. Reserve Fund                |  | 2,500.00  |           | 2,500.00  | 2,500.00  |
| 37. Previous Years Unpaid Bills |  | 525.00    |           | 524.63    | 500.00    |
| 38. American Legion Rent        |  | 150.00    |           | 150.00    | 150.00    |
| 39. License Board               |  | 50.00     |           | 23.32     | 50.00     |
| 40. Memorial Day                |  | 150.00    |           | 142.30    | 200.00    |

R. Reserve Fund Transfers and extra appropriations.

\* Appropriation in addition to other funds credited by law to both cemeteries and libraries.

\*\* \$338.00 transferred from Reserve Fund. \$236.65 income from trust funds.

† \$520.67 from Reserve Funds. \$250.00 extra appropriation.

‡ Extra Appropriation.

JOSEPH F. KOKOSKI  
ERNEST W. HIBBARD  
CHARLES D. MURPHY  
Finance Committee

## Selectmen's Report

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The Board organized on February 14, 1947, with F. C. Reynolds Chairman and E. C. Wanczyk Clerk, and E. J. Jekanoski associate member.

Meetings were held every Monday night from 7.30 on, until business was disposed of. When holidays came on Mondays the following day was meeting day. Special and unscheduled meetings of the majority of the Board were held several times a week, as continual problems arose. The year produced many puzzling situations.

Public Works present and future have taken considerable time for planning and discussion of ways and means of meeting problems.

Construction work under the provisions of Chapter 90 on River Drive have reached a point where the public can grasp the over-all idea. If the appropriation is made this year, the narrow section from Stockwell Rd. south to the new section will be widened and re-surfaced. The rest of the money should be spent from Szafir's corner south as far as possible. This section has practically no foundation and drainage; in the spring of the year it is subject to heaving.

Whereas we know that we have three bridges that need replacing at once, yet to do so would mean that road improvement on route 63 would have to come to a complete stop, as the County and State say one or the other, and not both. All these bridges have been overhauled and put in good shape, at least as good as they can be, for they were never designed for modern trucking strains.

Boundaries continued to be a pressing problem again this year. We have had to do a large amount of surveying

and checking of highway bounds. The County Commissioners have held three hearings on locations, where a widening or change of right of way was asked, and more hearings are scheduled .

Snow removal costs are heavy, but the public objects strongly to any slight attempt to cut costs. Work has not been quite so difficult with two trucks heavy enough to handle the job without breaking down. We have not yet secured delivery on snow plows on order for some time. The cost of blades and shoes for one complete snow plowing is about \$100.00.

One important change in Welfare Department procedure authorizes that investigations and clerical work of all cases be handled by the social worker, who is under civil service. Present day laws concerning highly technical questions of settlements and rights of Towns and individuals require management by trained personnel. All cases subject to review by the Welfare Board. Welfare costs have been lower than for some time. Most of our money has gone to care for transient cases or other Town settlements. Some cases that formerly would have been Welfare are now under Veterans' services.

An excellent job was done by the tree department this year. We feel that this position should be such that the control of the department should not be changed so often. Either this should be under the Highway Department, or the term of the tree warden should be lengthened to three years. Trimming, spraying, planting and removal of trees is a professional job, and too important to be tossed around. The Hadley trees represent a huge investment, even the amount of money spent on them in the memory of people now living, running into six figures.

The U. S. A. engineers did some repair work on flood control dikes this fall and the work was well done. They did do what we had to do some time anyway, at no cost to the Town. Weak spots in the dikes were strengthened;

certain trees were removed that they considered dangerous to the rip-rap because of their position, size or angle. This was very unpopular with everyone, although proof of their menace is evident from the hurrican damaged trees that fell, taking out rip-rap in many places. The top of Cross Path dike was graveled where trucks had worn ruts in the top. Some rip-rap was replaced where it had slipped. We showed them where they could do a lot more but they hedged this time.

The Board of Selectmen have continued their effort to give all town departments equipment to do their work and men to operate it. The writer well remembers when the fire department did not have hose enough to reach from Russell street to the freight house. When the Wilgas place burned down on Rocky Hill road a few more lengths of hose would have saved the house. We were fortunate that we were spared forest fire damage to Mt. Holyoke or Warner. We bought more forest fire equipment supplies, thinking we would not escape. The fire chief located surplus stock for a reasonable outlay, especially a dozen Indian pumps, and more small hose.

Our most crying need at present is for an Industrial type tractor to plow sidewalks. We spent almost the cost of one this year for rentals.

Snow plowing of sidewalks and intersections, grading, mowing and loading and pushing material at the dump. More often than not, one was not available at the time we needed one the worst way. To offset increased labor costs effectively more machinery has to be acquired. Present snow removal methods, particularly tractor plowing of driveways has made sidewalk plowing by horses obsolete, horses cannot cope with shoulder high snow piles.

Street lighting in some places is unsatisfactory, in front of the Holy Rosary church and Hopkins especially so. As an experiment this summer the bulb in front of

Whalley street was doubled in power to 1200 lumens. It helped some.

Hopkins and Holy Rosary Church at the closing of evening gatherings, have huge numbers of people on the street at the time that traffic is heavy. We suggest that the same type of light that we have at the town hall, a light of 2500 lumens hung over the street, be placed to hang over the street in front of both places. Those cost \$45.00 a year apiece. Service in replacing burned out street lights was the poorest ever this year. Some lights were out as long as three weeks before anyone reported them. The company might well return to having a local man replace burned out bulbs.

The Selectmen, as requested by residents living on the section of Russell street formerly known as the Elmwood section, have made an engineering survey of the possibility of improving the old sidewalk and continuing the sidewalk to the Polish American Club Inc. at the intersection with Cross Path road. Also the Town Counsel, Judge Harry Jekanowski, has interviewed the abutters concerning their willingness to release property to the Town so that a sidewalk might be constructed.

To construct a sidewalk that might be plowed by a tractor or horse drawn plows, there is not sufficient room available, unless two feet more than the two feet available of State controlled land which is behind the tree belt, is acquired.

Hedges, fences, shrubs and trees are so close to the present sidewalk that about the only way it can be cleared of snow is to shovel by hand. The only thing it seems feasible to do perhaps is to harden the present sidewalk and let the abutters shovel it out themselves. The town now has a by-law approved in 1914 that requires the adjacent householder to clear the walk, if it is a brick, cement or wood walk.

The survey of house owners discloses that only three are willing to release any land without payment by the town. The usual request is about \$1 a running foot for the distance; this comes to \$4100.00

The amount of snow thrown by the state road snow plows into a very small width of land between the road and sidewalk creates an almost impossible situation. The cost of acquiring land thus comes to about the amount we hoped the improved sidewalk would cost. This walk would have to be built by contract, as the town crew cannot handle any more work. Town meeting can decide the issue as an article will be in the warrant.

### Ditches

The Selectmen have been in conference with the United States Soil Conservation Office on Gothic street, Northampton, relative to some work and supervision of the ditch system draining the area south of Town Farm lane. We feel that under their direction some work should be undertaken, with expense shared by the town and the land owners who would benefit by this. This large area of what might be called marginal land is drained by a series of ditches that have been at various times cleaned out by the town. We feel that it will not take a great deal of work to complete the job, as it is well started.

Dry seasons have proved that this area is very productive if the water level is controlled.

### Suggestions

#### North Hadley Water

One cannot help but wonder how long North Hadley is going to continue to be satisfied with their water supply and not do something about it. No reason exists why a group of men could not form a water district by legislative act, raise money and install a system. Conditions similar to those now existing in North Hadley were present in Hadley when a group of courageous men raised money

to put in a system for the south end of the town. Planning Board members could lead the way. A water tower on Mt. Warner would give pressure, if water could not be bought.

### Sewer System

Hardly a week goes by but some one brings up the subject of a sewer system for the town. Pertinent facts—Hadley is flat, no gravity system is possible. This means diesel pumping stations, sewage disposal plants are compulsory now. Plus the necessary piping brings the amount to a sum so far above our debt limit that we can't do anything but dream about it.

### Town Meeting Date

The Town of Hadley might well follow the lead of other towns and hold their town elections the week before the business meeting. The congestion and noise of an election going on with a business meeting at the same time grows worse every year. Newly elected officials would have a chance to have their say concerning their departmental budget. It is becoming increasingly difficult to get all the necessary data in regard to town transactions compiled in time to have the reports printed and in the hands of the people in time so that they can digest the report.

### Tax Valuations

For some time now there has been a terrific difference between the assessed price of property and the asking or selling price. The greatest obstacle to the building of new homes here is the high price asked for desirable lots. A two acre lot, taxed valuation \$700., has an asking price of \$3500.; a \$300. lot asking price \$1500. It is also true that Hadley has a larger number of desirable building lots than most towns. Wondering if it is not about time to print a valuation list again—none since 1929.

The Selectmen bring this matter to your attention at this time because of the fact that the matter of financing

a new school is, or will be, before you for some time to come. The town's share of the funds for this project is going to be such a large sum as to necessitate a complete re-valuation of all property in the town. You will be faced with a stiff rise in both valuation and tax rate, as there is no other way out.

You must bear in mind that the payment on the principal each year will also be accompanied by the amount for interest on the unpaid balance, which will amount to a tidy sum.

It would be wrong not to call to the attention of the town also that for many years the Hopkins fund has furnished a home for the high school at a great saving to the people. There are few public buildings in use today that were built during our time. We have been coasting along on fruits of other people's labors. This may be our contribution to the town during our life time. We should not feel that the buildings built in other centuries were easy to pay for at the time. There is ample evidence that they were not. Whether or not this is the time to build will be decided by the majority of the voters when the time arrives; no article for the construction of this school will be in this year's warrant. Town's borrowing capacity, 5% of valuation, \$3,100,000.00 plus the \$100,000.00 over the debt limit authorized by legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. REYNOLDS

EDWARD J. JEKANOSKI

EDWARD C. WANCZYK

## Jury List for 1948

|   | Occupation          |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. Lloyd Bristol, 114 North Maple St.     | Farmer              |
| 2. Anthony Martula, 67 East St.           | Clerk               |
| 3. Julian Fil, 182 North Maple St.        | Farmer              |
| 4. Edward Hannigan, 32 West St.           | Farmer              |
| 5. Frank Koloski, 40 West St.             | Farmer              |
| 6. Joseph E. Slanda, 28 East St.          | Machinist           |
| 7. Ignace Kowal, 83 West St.              | Farmer              |
| 8. Joseph Zwirek, 41 West St.             | Operative           |
| 9. Walter Kucharski, 250 River Drive      | Farmer              |
| 10. John Gizienski, 85 Knightly Road      | Farmer              |
| 11. Arthur Bishko, 103 Mt. Warner Road    | Farmer              |
| 12. Joseph Rytuba, 82 Bay Road            | Farmer              |
| 13. David Callahan, 453 River Drive       | Farmer              |
| 14. John T. Martula, 245 Russell St.      | Ins. Agent          |
| 15. Chester Gronostaiski, 165 Russell St. | Farmer              |
| 16. Frank Wiater, 35 West St.             | Carpenter           |
| 17. Joseph Drozdal, 63 Middle St.         | Custodian           |
| 18. Charles Szafir, 11 River Drive        | Landscape Architect |
| 19. Bernard Powers, 174 Russell St.       | Postmaster          |
| 20. Edward Ryan, 197 Bay Road             | Farmer              |
| 21. George Wentzel, 68 West St.           | Retired             |
| 22. Edward Samolewicz, 44 Middle St.      | Farmer              |
| 23. Andrew Jekanoski, 8 Roosevelt St.     | Farmer              |
| 24. Edward Klaus, 66 Russell St.          | Truck driver        |
| 25. Frank L. Uszynski, 22 West St.        | Truck driver        |
| 26. G. Sherman Smith, 71 Hockanum Road    | Salesman            |
| 27. John Moriarty, 150 Russell St.        | Expressman          |
| 28. Walter Piziak, 239 Russell St.        | Cafe Proprietor     |
| 29. John Czajkowski, 86 Comins Road       | Farmer              |
| 30. Edward Moczulewski, 14 Meadow St.     | Farmer              |

## Town Clerk's Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Hadley, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

### VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY BIRTHS BY MONTHS

|           | No. | Males | Females |
|-----------|-----|-------|---------|
| January   | 1   | 1     | 0       |
| February  | 5   | 1     | 4       |
| March     | 8   | 3     | 5       |
| April     | 6   | 3     | 3       |
| May       | 5   | 4     | 1       |
| June      | 2   | 1     | 1       |
| July      | 8   | 4     | 4       |
| August    | 1   | 1     | 0       |
| September | 6   | 3     | 3       |
| October   | 9   | 3     | 6       |
| November  | 7   | 4     | 3       |
| December  | 4   | 3     | 1       |
|           | —   | —     | —       |
|           | 62  | 31    | 31      |

There were 59 births of native parents.

There were 3 births of native father and foreign mother.

Of the whole number of births four were born within the town.

The birth rate for the year was the highest since year 1926.

### BIRTH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

| 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 47   | 54   | 56   | 42   | 49   |

### MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| January   | 7  |
| February  | 4  |
| March     | 0  |
| April     | 0  |
| May       | 12 |
| June      | 9  |
| July      | 4  |
| August    | 6  |
| September | 3  |
| October   | 4  |
| November  | 5  |
| December  | 1  |
|           | —  |
|           | 55 |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| First marriage of both parties           | 50       |
| Youngest groom                           | 19 years |
| Youngest bride                           | 16 years |
| Oldest groom                             | 56 years |
| Oldest bride                             | 50 years |
| Average age of grooms, first marriage    | 26 years |
| Average age of brides, first marriage    | 23 years |
| 52 males and 53 females were native born |          |

### MARRIAGE RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

| 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 47   | 38   | 40   | 44   | 81   |

### DEATHS BY MONTHS

|          | No. | Males | Females |
|----------|-----|-------|---------|
| January  | 1   | 0     | 1       |
| February | 2   | 2     | 0       |

|           |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|
| March     | 3  | 1  | 2  |
| April     | 4  | 3  | 1  |
| May       | 3  | 0  | 3  |
| June      | 7  | 4  | 3  |
| July      | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| August    | 5  | 4  | 1  |
| September | 8  | 1  | 7  |
| October   | 6  | 2  | 4  |
| November  | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| December  | 3  | 0  | 3  |
|           | —  | —  | —  |
|           | 45 | 19 | 26 |

Average age of males, 50 years

Average age of females, 62 years

Number of deaths under one year of age, five

|                                 | Males | Females |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Between 1 and 10 years of age   | 1     | 0       |
| Between 10 and 20 years of age  | 0     | 0       |
| Between 20 and 30 years of age  | 2     | 2       |
| Between 30 and 40 years of age  | 1     | 0       |
| Between 40 and 50 years of age  | 0     | 2       |
| Between 50 and 60 years of age  | 2     | 5       |
| Between 60 and 70 years of age  | 3     | 2       |
| Between 70 and 80 years of age  | 4     | 6       |
| Between 80 and 90 years of age  | 3     | 6       |
| Between 90 and 100 years of age | 0     | 1       |

Oldest person deceased was a female 90 years, 8 months,  
18 days

Thirty seven of the deceased were residents of the town.

#### DEATH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

| 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 20   | 13   | 27   | 24   | 33   |

The death rate for the year was the highest since the year 1918.

## DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued:

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Males, 195 at \$2.00         | \$390.00   |
| Females, 25 at \$5.00        | 125.00   |
| Spayed females, 60 at \$2.00 | 120.00   |
| Kennel License, 1 at \$25.00 | 25.00  |
|                              | <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> |
|                              | \$660.00   |
| Fees retained, 281 at .20    | \$56.20  |
| Payments to Town Treasurer   | 603.80   |
|                              | <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> |
|                              | \$660.00   |

## FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses issued:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Resident Citizens' Fishing,<br>154 @ \$2.00         | \$308.00   |
| Resident Citizens' Hunting,<br>85 @ \$2.00          | 170.00   |
| Resident Citizens' Sporting,<br>138 @ \$3.25        | 448.50   |
| Female and Minor Fishing,<br>47 @ \$1.25            | 58.75  |
| Minor Trapping, 11 @ \$2.25                         | 24.75  |
| Resident Citizens' Trapping,<br>14 @ \$5.25         | 73.50  |
| Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing,<br>1 @ \$5.25       | 5.25   |
| Non-Resident Citizens' 3-day Fishing,<br>6 @ \$1.50 | 9.00   |
| Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting,<br>1 @ \$10.25      | 10.25  |
| Duplicates, 6 @ 50¢                                 | 3.00   |
| Citizens' Sporting & Trapping, Free, 9              | <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> |
|   | \$1,111.00   |

|                              |       |            |
|------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Payments to                  |       |            |
| Division of Fisheries & Game |       | \$996.75   |
| Fees retained, 457 @ 25¢     |       | 114.25     |
|                              | ————— |            |
|                              |       | \$1,111.00 |

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,  
Town Clerk.

## Treasurer's Report

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FRANK H. PELISSIER, Treasurer  
in account with Town of Hadley

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance in Treasury January 1, 1947   | \$69,508.86  |
| Receipts for the year 1947            | 197,752.96   |
| <hr/>                                 | <hr/>        |
| Total Receipts                        | \$267,261.82 |
| Disbursements                         | \$196,441.03 |
| <hr/>                                 | <hr/>        |
| Balance in Treasury December 31, 1947 | \$70,820.79  |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,  
Town Treasurer.

# Tax Collector's Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Tax Collector for the Town of Hadley, Mass., I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

## TAXES—1946

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Outstanding December 31, 1946                             | \$10,012.13 |
| Payments to Treasurer, January 1,<br>to December 31, 1947 | \$9,994.88  |
| Abatements January 1,<br>to December 31, 1946             | 17.25       |
|   | —————       |
|   | \$10,012.13 |

## TAXES—1947

Commitments per warrants

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Poll                             | \$1,904.00   |
| Personal                         | 11,436.95    |
| Real Estate                      | 92,735.51    |
| Abatement after payment refunded | 56.95        |
|                                  | —————        |
|                                  | \$106,133.41 |

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Payments to Treasurer, January 1,<br>to December 31, 1947 | \$92,391.93  |
| Abatements January 1,<br>to December 31, 1947             | 1,090.45     |
| Outstanding December 31, 1947                             | 12,651.03    |
|   | —————        |
|   | \$106,133.41 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1946

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Outstanding December 31, 1946                             | \$248.51 |
| Additional Commitment                                     |          |
| January 20, 1947  | 262.63   |
|   | _____    |
|   | \$511.14 |
| Payments to Treasurer, January 1,<br>to December 31, 1947 | \$506.42 |
| Abatements January 1,<br>to December 31, 1947             | 4.72     |
|   | _____    |
|   | \$511.14 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1947

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Commitments per warrants                                  | \$8,856.34 |
| Abatements after payment, refunded                        | 14.72      |
|   | _____      |
|   | \$8,871.06 |
| Payments to Treasurer, January 1,<br>to December 31, 1947 | \$7,412.94 |
| Abatements January 1,<br>to December 31, 1947             | 207.62     |
| Outstanding December 31, 1947                             | 1,250.50   |
|   | _____      |
|   | \$8,871.06 |

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Interest:

Taxes:

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Levy of 1946 | \$219.12 |
| Levy of 1947 | 123.18   |

Motor Vehicle Taxes:

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Levy of 1946 | 5.36  |
| Levy of 1947 | 12.80 |

Costs:

Taxes:

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Levy of 1946 | 5.95 |
| Levy of 1947 | 2.45 |

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Levy of 1946 | 3.50 |
| Levy of 1947 | .70  |

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Payments to Treasurer,

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| January 1, to December 31, 1947 | \$373.06 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,

Tax Collector.

# Assessors' Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Assessors submit their Annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947:

## RECAPITULATION

### Town Appropriation

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| (a) To be raised by Taxation | \$124,690.87 |
| (b) To be taken from         |              |
| available funds              |              |
| in 1947                      | \$35,620.00  |
| In 1946 after tax            |              |
| rate was fixed               | 5,017.29     |
|                              | 40,637.29    |
|                              | \$165,328.16 |

### STATE ASSESSMENTS

#### 1947 Estimated

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| State Tax                         | 2,350.00 |
| State Parks and Reservation       | 167.69   |
| State Audit of Municipal Accounts | 498.44   |

#### 1946 Underestimated

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| State Parks and Reservations | 62.89      |
|                              | \$3,079.02 |

### COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| County Tax                | 13,080.28    |
| 1946 Underestimated       | 121.89       |
|                           | 13,202.17    |
| Overlay of current year   | 3,243.58     |
|                           |              |
| Gross Amount to be Raised | \$184,852.93 |

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Income Tax  | \$10,424.58  |
| Corporation Taxes   | 4,278.03     |
| Reimbursement on account of publicly<br>owned land                        | 398.23       |
| Gasoline Tax under acts of 1946   | 4,730.58     |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise  | 4,000.00     |
| Licenses  | 4,500.00     |
| Fines   | 100.00       |
| Protection of Persons and Property  | 75.00        |
| Charities (other than federal<br>grants for aid to dependent<br>children) | 200.00       |
| Old Age Assistance  | 1,100.00     |
| Old Age Tax (Meals)   | 137.50       |
| Schools   | 8,000.00     |
| Libraries   | 20.00        |
| Cemeteries (other than trust<br>fund and sale of lots)                    | 100.00       |
| Interest on Taxes and Assessments   | 200.00       |
| <hr/>   |              |
| Total Estimated Receipts  | \$38,263.92  |
| Amounts voted at Town Meet-<br>ings to be taken from avail-<br>able funds | 40,637.29    |
| <hr/>   |              |
| Net amount to be raised<br>by Taxation on Polls and<br>Property           | \$105,951.72 |
| Number of Polls, 951 at \$2.00  | \$1,902.00   |
| Value of Personal Property<br>\$336,381.00 at \$34.00                     | 11,436.95    |
| Value of Real Estate<br>\$2,723,905.00 at \$34.00                         | 92,612.77    |
| <hr/>   |              |
| Total Taxes to be Levied on<br>Polls and Property                         | \$105,951.72 |

## OMITTED ASSESSMENTS

|                              |            |        |
|------------------------------|------------|--------|
| Value of Real Estate         | \$3,610.00 |        |
| Tax on Real Estate           | 122.74     | 122.74 |
| Number of Polls, 1 at \$2.00 | 2.00       | 2.00   |

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

|   |              |                |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| Number of Polls   | 951          |                |
| Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed on property |              |                |
| Personal Estate only  | 21           |                |
| Real Estate only  | 430          |                |
| On both Personal and Real Estate                                      | 252          |                |
| Value of Assessed Stock in  |              |                |
| Trade   | \$36,580.00  |                |
| Machinery   | 128,056.00   |                |
| Live Stock  | 143,360.00   |                |
| All other Personal Property   | 28,005.00    |                |
|   |              | \$336,381.00   |
| Value of Assessed Real Estate   |              |                |
| Land exclusive of Buildings   | \$942,310.00 |                |
| Buildings exclusive of land   | 1,781,595.00 |                |
|   |              | \$2,723,905.00 |
| Total Value of Assessed Estate  |              | \$3,060,286.00 |
| Omitted Assessments   |              |                |
| Land exclusive of Buildings   | 1,860.00     |                |
| Buildings exclusive of land   | 1,750.00     |                |
|   |              |                |
| Total Value of Omitted Assessments                                    |              | \$3,610.00     |
| Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00  | 34.00        |                |
| Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes, including Overlay           |              |                |
| On Personal Estate  | \$11,436.95  |                |
| On Real Estate  | 92,612.77    |                |
| On Polls  | 1,902.00     |                |
|   |              | \$105,951.72   |

|                                  |           |        |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Omitted Assessments              |           |        |
| On Real Estate                   | 122.74    | 122.74 |
| On Polls                         | 2.00      | 2.00   |
| Number of Live Stock Assessed    |           |        |
| Horses                           | 273       |        |
| Cows (milch)                     | 1,079     |        |
| Bulls, Steers, and Heifers       | 448       |        |
| Swine (6 months old or over)     | 117       |        |
| Sheep (6 months old or over)     | 12        |        |
| All Other ; Goats, Mink, Turkeys | 274       |        |
| Fowl                             | 7,079     |        |
| Number of Acres of Land Assessed | 12,807.86 |        |
| Omitted Assessment Land          | 27.62     |        |
| Number of Dwellings Assessed     | 559       |        |

#### ABATEMENTS DURING 1947

|             |        |          |
|-------------|--------|----------|
| Levy of     | 1946   | 1947     |
| Polls       |        | \$634.00 |
| Personal    | \$2.25 | 6.80     |
| Real Estate | 15.00  | 449.65   |

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed     | 821        |
| Total Excise on Motor Vehicles        | \$8,856.34 |
| Total Assessed Valuation              | 307,530.00 |
| Abatements of Motor Vehicle           |            |
| Excise Levy of 1946                   | 4.72       |
| Abatements of Motor Vehicle Excise    |            |
| Levy of 1947                          | 207.62     |
| Additional Assessments of 1946 Excise | 262.63     |
| Additional Value of                   |            |
| 1946 Motor Excise                     | 37,980.00  |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. DEVINE,  
 JOHN C. KOZERA,  
 EDWARD G. GNATEK,  
 Board of Assessors.

## Report of the Planning Board

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In the past little has been reported to the townspeople regarding the activities, duties and objectives of the Hadley Planning Board. In order to clarify the picture the Board herewith submits a detailed report concerning its accomplishments during the past year.

The Planning Board held six meetings in 1947 and as was intended when the new Board was named, has devoted its time and energy not only to buildings and related subjects but to projects and improvements which would make Hadley a more satisfactory place in which to reside.

Several instances came to our attention during the year where building construction was started before a permit was obtained from the building inspector. Such action is a violation of the regulations which state that no person shall erect, relocate or enlarge any building without first obtaining a written permit from the Inspector of Buildings.

At one of our early meetings we conferred with the Water Commissioners concerning the enlargement of the lower reservoir and other improvements which should be made in the water system. Everyone agrees that a water supply sufficient to furnish domestic needs, commercial purposes and fire protection under all conditions and circumstances is most essential in a community such as Hadley which has every indication of growing considerably in the next few years.

Through our efforts the Northampton Street Railway Company has agreed to operate buses to North Hadley.

Thus the village will have public transportation for the first time in history. It is expected that service will be inaugurated at an early date.

During the summer it appeared that it would not be possible to carry out the North Hadley dam project as originally planned and authorized at the last town meeting. However, the Planning Board and Selectmen reviewed the situation with the result that Warner Brothers of Sunderland were engaged to erect the permanent dam. This will now provide the North Hadley village with a great supply of water for the fire pumps in case of fire and a lake of great beauty with many recreational advantages. We are confident that the residents of North Hadley are aware of the fact that without the untiring efforts of Mr. Arthur Howe and the cooperation of the Selectmen this work could not have been completed.

On recommendation of the Planning Board protection has been provided for the school children crossing Route 9 in the center of the town. We appreciate the cooperation which the Selectmen, Chief of Police, School Committee, and School Custodians have shown in this important matter. The prevention of accidents involving little children is worth the effort which this protection requires.

Attention should also be given to the safety of the children at the North Hadley school, where there should be "School" signs erected and the children required to use the sidewalks instead of the highway.

It would seem that some action should be taken soon regarding the revision of our present rules concerning the erection of new buildings in thickly settled districts or areas where it is apparent that dwelling houses may be erected in the future. We believe that new dwellings should be constructed in line with existing structures or be set back from the highway line at least thirty feet if there are no other buildings in the vicinity. All other types of buildings should be built at least fifty feet from

the highway boundry and not less than ten feet from a side lot line.

Our Board recognizes the urgent need of a new high school building. Whether it could or should be built during the inflationary period is for the present and future tax payers to decide.

It has been a pleasant privilege to have been associated with town officials and citizens in our efforts during the year. We have sincerely endeavored to work unselfishly for a better community in every instance.

HORACE O. BABB

ROGER C. BARSTOW

STANLEY JEKANOSKI

JOHN MISH, JR.

J. MARCUS DWYER

# Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen:  
Hadley, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947.

## RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE TAXES

### Current Year

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Poll                     | \$ 1,270.00 |
| Personal                 | 10,102.92   |
| Real Estate              | 81,019.01   |
| Excise Tax Motor Vehicle | 7,412.94    |
|                          | <hr/>       |
|                          | \$99,804.87 |

### Previous Years

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Poll                     | 50.00       |
| Personal                 | 835.20      |
| Real Estate              | 9,109.68    |
| Excise Tax Motor Vehicle | 506.42      |
|                          | <hr/>       |
|                          | \$10,501.30 |

### Commonwealth of Mass.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Income Taxes                    | 8,638.75 |
| Corporation Tax                 | 6,206.90 |
| School Trans. Ch. 71 Sec. 7A    | 2,947.88 |
| Proportion to State Tax         | 2,098.43 |
| Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes | 362.30   |
| School Part 1 Chap. 70          | 4,000.00 |

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| School Part 11 Chap. 70 | 2,794.29    |
| Meal Tax                | 91.87       |
|                         | ————        |
|                         | \$27,140.42 |

#### LICENSES

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Liquor           | 5,170.00   |
| Milk             | 15.50      |
| All others       | 117.50     |
|                  | ————       |
|                  | \$5,303.00 |
| Building Permits | 32.00      |
| Court Fines      | 155.90     |

#### GRANTS AND GIFTS

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Federal                   |              |
| Old Age Assistance        | \$1,925.67   |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 386.73       |
| Vocational School         | 291.69       |
|                           | ————         |
|                           | 2,604.09     |
| State                     |              |
| Vocational Education      | \$ 1,320.77  |
| Highway Fund              | 4,730.58     |
| Chapter 81 Highway        | 12,419.80    |
|                           | ————         |
|                           | 18,471.15    |
|                           | ————         |
|                           | \$164,012.73 |

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| County                        |          |
| Dog Licenses                  | 428.02   |
| Individuals                   |          |
| Arthur C. Howe, Mill Pond Dam | 1,000.00 |

#### COMMERCIAL REVENUE—DEPARTMENTAL

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Town Clerk—Dog Licenses | \$ 603.80 |
| Town Hall Rent          | 80.00     |
| Sealer's Fees           | 87.60     |
| Power Saw               | 34.50     |
| Dental Clinic           | 405.00    |

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Sludge Pump Earnings      | 68.00    |
| Town of Amherst—Sewer     |          |
| Department Re-imbursement | 38.00    |
|                           | —————    |
|                           | 1,316.90 |

#### HIGHWAYS

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Chapter 90—State        | 5,500.00  |
| County—Chapter 90       | 3,000.00  |
| Sale of Truck           | 900.00    |
| Road Machinery Earnings | 3,764.28  |
|                         | —————     |
|                         | 13,164.28 |

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Public Welfare            |          |
| Comm. of Mass.            | \$115.00 |
| Individuals               | 472.83   |
|                           | —————    |
|                           | 587.83   |
| Aid to Dependent Children |          |
| State                     | 304.32   |
| Old Age Assistance—State  | 1,622.95 |
| Veteran's Aid             | 100.00   |

#### SCHOOLS

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Comm. of Mass.—Tuition                                  | \$4,307.41 |
| Town of Amherst   | 12.00      |
| City of Boston  | 547.48     |
| Training Schools  | 113.71     |
|   | —————      |
|   | 4,980.60   |
| Library Fines   |            |
| Sale of Water Pumping Unit                              | \$200.00   |
| Toll Calls  | 1.00       |
| Land Rent   | 120.00     |
| Comm. of Mass. Old Age Reimbursement, received in error | 390.57     |
|   | —————      |
|   | 711.57     |
|   | —————      |
|   | 22,796.45  |

## CEMETERIES

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Sale and Care of Lots and Graves | 141.00 |
|----------------------------------|--------|

## INTEREST

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Taxes and Demands             | 373.06  |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 236.65  |
| Interest on Library Funds     | 120.60  |
| Interest on War Bonds         | 375.00  |
|                               | —————   |
|                               | 1,10531 |

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Federal Tax Withholdings | \$7,188.70 |
| Retirement Withholdings  | 371.18     |
| Perpetual Care Funds—New | 635.00     |
|                          | —————      |
|                          | 8,194.88   |

## REFUNDS

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| General Appropriations    | 16.97        |
| Cancelled Check           | 57.60        |
|                           | —————        |
| Total Receipts            | 197,752.96   |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947 | 69,508.86    |
|                           | —————        |
|                           | \$267,261.82 |

## PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Moderator Salary       | \$25.00    |
| Selectmen Salaries     | \$1,635.00 |
| Expenses               | 165.00     |
|                        | —————      |
| License Board          | 1,800.00   |
| Town Accountant Salary | 750.00     |
| Expenses               | 23.25      |
|                        | —————      |
|                        | 773.25     |

|                                    |          |             |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Treasurer Salary                   | 700.00   |             |
| Clerical                           | 300.00   |             |
| Expenses                           | 169.69   |             |
|                                    |          | 1,169.69    |
| Tax Collector Salary               | 900.00   |             |
| Clerical                           | 550.00   |             |
| Expenses                           | 274.80   |             |
|                                    |          | 1,724.80    |
| Assessors' Salaries                | 1,077.00 |             |
| Clerical                           | 119.00   |             |
| Expenses                           | 258.30   |             |
|                                    |          | 1,454.30    |
| Law Dept. Fees                     | 200.00   |             |
| Expenses                           | 18.30    |             |
|                                    |          | 218.30      |
| Town Clerk Salary                  | 600.00   |             |
| Clerical                           | 350.00   |             |
| Expenses                           | 233.17   |             |
|                                    |          | 1,183.17    |
| Election and Registration Salaries | 585.00   |             |
| Expenses                           | 256.40   |             |
|                                    |          | 841.40      |
| Planning Board Salary              | 150.00   |             |
| Expenses                           | 11.00    |             |
|                                    |          | 161.00      |
| Town Hall                          |          |             |
| Janitor                            | 347.45   |             |
| Fuel                               | 178.85   |             |
| Lights                             | 73.75    |             |
| Repairs                            | 460.83   |             |
| Insurance                          | 97.20    |             |
| Telephone                          | 105.52   |             |
| All other                          | 205.29   |             |
|                                    |          | 1,468.89    |
| Total for General Government       |          | \$10,843.12 |

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Police

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Wages    | \$1,594.95 |
| Expenses | 74.24      |
|          | 1,669.19   |

### Fire Department

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Wages     | 759.67   |
| Apparatus | 764.54   |
| Hose      | 710.00   |
| Fuel      | 114.53   |
| Lights    | 33.82    |
| Telephone | 98.30    |
| Insurance | 230.62   |
| Repairs   | 120.85   |
| All other | 33.05    |
|           | 2,865.38 |

### Sealer of Weights and Measures

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Wages    | 200.00 |
| Expenses | 50.00  |
|          | 250.00 |

### North Hadley Mill Pond Dam

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Hydrants | 600.00 |
| Ditches  | 207.55 |

### Moth Extermination

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Wages and Trucks | 428.85 |
| Supplies         | 5.15   |
|                  | 434.00 |

### Spraying Trees

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Forestry | 604.12 |
|----------|--------|

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Wages                  | 810.10 |
| Equipment and Supplies | 150.89 |
|                        | 960.99 |

### Workmen's Compensation

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Dikes                       | 930.33   |
| Removing Diseased Elm Trees | 486.50   |
|                             | 1,175.90 |

Total for Protection of Persons and Property **\$13,912.16**

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Salary of Chairman             | \$50.00    |
| Travel                         | 28.50      |
| Stationery                     | 7.44       |
| Dental Clinic                  | 491.25     |
| X-Ray Films                    | 93.60      |
| Vaccine                        | 30.40      |
| Diphtheria Toxoid Innoculation | 175.00     |
| Medical Fees                   | 16.00      |
| Vital Statistics               | 5.00       |
| Wages and Equipment            | 152.00     |
| Supplies                       | 49.94      |
| Animal Inspector               | 185.00     |
| Travel                         | 22.50      |
| Meat Inspection                | 33.75      |
| Travel                         | 26.70      |
| Milk Inspection                | 25.00      |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$1,392.08 |

### HIGHWAYS

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Engineer Services     | \$253.96  |
| Wages                 | 4,158.71  |
| Equipment and Repairs | 7,978.72  |
| Bridges               | 280.05    |
| Street Signs          | 77.60     |
| Land Damage           | 75.00     |
|                       | <hr/>     |
|                       | 12,824.04 |

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Sidewalk Maintenance  |            |
| Labor                 | 519.04     |
| Equipment             | 44.00      |
| Materials             | 18.07      |
|                       | <hr/>      |
| Sidewalk Construction | 581.11     |
| Street Lights         | 423.50     |
| Road Machinery        | 3,498.50   |
| Gas and Oil           |            |
| Repairs and Supplies  | \$1,472.48 |
|                       | <hr/>      |
|                       | 2,793.00   |
|                       | <hr/>      |
|                       | 4,265.48   |

### Chapter 81

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Wages     | 9,446.05  |
| Equipment | 3,898.53  |
| Materials | 7,013.02  |
|           | 20,357.60 |

### Chapter 90 Maintenance

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Wages     | 318.00   |
| Equipment | 139.66   |
| Materials | 1,042.34 |
|           | 1,500.00 |

### Chapter 90 Construction

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Wages     | 2,660.99    |
| Equipment | 4,632.07    |
| Materials | 2,706.94    |
|           | 10,000.00   |
|           | \$53,450.23 |

### CHARITIES

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Salary of Chairman     | \$100.00 |
| Social Worker Salary   | 109.04   |
| Fuel                   | 36.00    |
| Board and Care         | 215.59   |
| Medical and Hospital   | 252.57   |
| State Institution      | 525.50   |
| Cash Grants            | 1,101.00 |
| Burial                 | 120.00   |
| Other Cities and Towns | 43.00    |
| Stationery             | 7.94     |
|                        | 2,510.64 |

### Aid to Dependent Children

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Cash, Local Approp.  | 849.00   |
| Federal Funds        | 284.00   |
| Social Worker Salary | 13.44    |
|                      | 1,147.04 |

### Old Age Assistance

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Cash—Federal Grant      | 1,625.61   |
| Social Workers' Salary— |            |
| Federal Administration  | 112.10     |
| Other Cities and Towns  | 97.33      |
| Social Worker—Salary    | 240.42     |
| Local Appropriation     | 2,793.14   |
|                         | 4,868.60   |
|                         | \$8,526.28 |

### Veterans' Benefits

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Salary of Agent | \$120.00 |
| Clerical Work   | 98.30    |
| Travel          | 16.33    |

### Apportionment of Cost of Veterans' Service

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Center at Northampton | 522.65   |
| Cash Grants           | 1,784.90 |
| Medical and Hospital  | 194.37   |
|                       | 2,736.55 |

### Schools—General Administration

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| School Committee Expenses                     | \$225.00 |
| Salary of Supt.                               | 3,899.84 |
| Stationery and Postage                        | 34.00    |
| Telephone                                     | 199.97   |
| Travel  | 70.88    |
| School Census                                 | 40.00    |
| Supplies and other<br>expenses of instruction | 456.02   |
|   | 4,425.71 |

### Teachers' Salaries

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| High       | 14,638.84 |
| Elementary | 27,649.50 |
| Vocational | 2,330.00  |
|            | 44,618.34 |

|   |  |             |
|---|--|-------------|
| <b>Text Books and Supplies</b>              |  |             |
| High  |  | 1,558.22    |
| Elementary                                  |  | 2,390.15    |
| Vocational                                  |  | 489.73      |
|   |  | 4,438.10    |
| <b>Transportation</b>                       |  | 4,952.13    |
| <b>Janitor's Services</b>                   |  |             |
| High  |  | 1,700.00    |
| Elementary                                  |  | 3,121.00    |
| Vocational                                  |  | 340.00      |
|   |  | 5,161.00    |
| <b>Fuel and Light</b>                       |  |             |
| High  |  | 1,661.69    |
| Elementary                                  |  | 3,182.10    |
| Vocational                                  |  | 164.06      |
|   |  | 5,007.85    |
| <b>Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds</b> |  |             |
| High  |  | 943.73      |
| Elementary                                  |  | 2,413.16    |
|   |  | 3,356.89    |
| <b>Insurance</b>                            |  | 594.14      |
| <b>School Physician</b>                     |  | 400.00      |
| <b>School Nurse</b>                         |  | 1,071.66    |
|   |  | \$74,025.82 |
| <b>Preliminary Plans and Studies for</b>    |  |             |
| New High School                             |  | 450.00      |
| Industrial Schools—Tuition                  |  | 632.80      |
| <b>Libraries</b>                            |  |             |
| Librarian and Assistants                    |  | \$472.40    |
| Janitors                                    |  | 178.00      |
| Books and Periodicals                       |  | 693.63      |
| Fuel  |  | 108.37      |
| Lights                                      |  | 44.51       |
| Repairs                                     |  | 1,722.54    |
| Stationery and Postage                      |  | 17.90       |

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Insurance                                 | 64.10               |
| All Other                                 | 6.23                |
|   | —————               |
|   | 3,307.68            |
| Unclassified                              |                     |
| 1946 Unpaid Bills                         | 524.63              |
| Memorial Day                              | 142.30              |
| Town Reports                              | 439.87              |
| American Legion Rent                      | 150.00              |
| Cemeteries                                |                     |
| Labor                                     | 1,295.73            |
| Equipment and Supplies                    | 528.92              |
|   | —————               |
|   | 1,824.65            |
| Interest on War Bonds—Rehabilitation Fund | 375.00              |
| <b>AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT</b>        |                     |
| State Tax                                 | 2,350.00            |
| Auditing Municipal Accounts               | 498.44              |
| State Parks and Reservations              | 122.45              |
|   | —————               |
|   | 2,970.89            |
| County Tax                                | 11,477.85           |
| Federal Withholding Taxes                 | 7,188.70            |
| Dog Licenses Due County                   | 602.00              |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds             | 635.00              |
| Retirement Fund Deductions                | 371.18              |
| Refunds                                   |                     |
| 1947 Taxes—Real Estate                    | 56.95               |
| Motor Vehicle Taxes                       | 14.72               |
| Comm. of Mass.                            | 390.57              |
|   | —————               |
|   | 462.24              |
| <b>TOTAL OF ALL CASH PAYMENTS</b>         | <b>\$196,441.03</b> |
| Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1947                | 70,820.79           |
|   | —————               |
|   | <b>\$267,261.82</b> |



## APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE AND EXPENDITURES

| Object of Approp.      | Approp.  | Reserve Fund | Extra Approp. | Expended | Balance |
|------------------------|----------|--------------|---------------|----------|---------|
|                        | Approp.  | Transfers    |               |          |         |
| Moderator              | 25.00    |              |               | 25.00    |         |
| Selectmen              | 1,800.00 |              |               | 1,800.00 |         |
| Treasurer              | 1,170.00 |              |               | 1,169.69 | .31     |
| Town Clerk             | 1,200.00 |              |               | 1,183.17 | 16.83   |
| Tax Collector          | 1,750.00 |              |               | 1,724.80 | 25.20   |
| Assessors              | 2,000.00 |              |               | 1,454.30 | 545.70  |
| Accountant             | 800.00   |              |               | 773.25   | 26.75   |
| Elec. and Reg.         | 850.00   |              |               | 841.00   | 8.60    |
| Law                    | 250.00   |              |               | 218.30   | 31.70   |
| License Board          | 50.00    |              |               | 23.32    | 26.68   |
| Town Hall              | 1,500.00 |              |               | 1,468.89 | 31.11   |
| Police                 | 1,375.00 | 300.00       |               | 1,669.19 | 5.81    |
| Hydrants               | 600.00   |              |               | 600.00   |         |
| Fire Dept.             | 1,800.00 |              |               | 1,761.02 | 38.98   |
| Fire Hose              | 1,200.00 |              |               | 1,104.36 | 95.64   |
| Tree Removal           | 1,250.00 |              |               | 1,175.90 | 74.10   |
| Dikes                  | 600.00   |              |               | 486.50   | 113.50  |
| Planning Board         | 100.00   |              |               | 61.00    | 161.00  |
| Sealer of Wts. & Meas. | 250.00   |              |               |          | 250.00  |

|                                |           |          |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Conn. River Rip-Rap            |           | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00  |
| Forestry                       | 800.00    | 200.00   | 960.99    |
| Spraying Trees                 | 600.00    | 200.00   | 604.12    |
| Moth Ext.                      | 500.00    |          | 434.00    |
| Public Health                  | 1,925.00  |          | 1,392.08  |
| No. Hadley Mill Pond           | 4,000.00  |          | 3,728.20  |
| Highway's General              | 5,000.00  | 700.00   | 6,487.91  |
| Chapter 90 Const.              | 10,000.00 |          | 10,000.00 |
| Chapter 90 Maint.              | 1,500.00  |          | 1,500.00  |
| Snow Plow                      |           | 1,620.00 | 1,620.00  |
| Ditches                        | 500.00    |          | 207.55    |
| Cinder Spreader                |           | 300.00   | 292.45    |
| Road Machinery                 | 3,500.00  | 520.67   | 290.08    |
| Bridges                        | 300.00    | 250.00   | 4,265.48  |
| Chapter 81                     | 15,950.00 |          | 280.05    |
| North Hadley Sidewalks         |           | 4,407.60 | 20,357.60 |
| Street Lighting                | 3,511.00  | 516.92   | 150.00    |
| Sidewalk Maint.                | 600.00    |          | 3,498.50  |
| Pipe West Street               | 600.00    |          | 581.11    |
| Dump Truck                     |           | 5,766.00 | 12.50     |
| Russell St. Sidewalks          |           | 500.00   | 18.89     |
| Aid Dependent Children—Federal |           | 784.91   | 600.00    |
| Aid Dependent Children—        |           |          |           |

|                                     |                                |           |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Fed. Admin.                         |                                | 13.29     |              |
| Aid Dependent Children              | 1,000.00                       | 26.73     | 13.44        |
| Welfare                             | 3,000.00                       |           | 849.60       |
| Old Age Assistance                  | 3,500.00                       |           | 2,510.64     |
| Fed. Old Age                        |                                |           | 3,130.89     |
| Fed. Old Age Admins.                |                                | 2,571.11  | 1,625.61     |
| Veterans' Benefits                  | 3,000.00                       | 117.47    | 2,736.55     |
| Schools                             | 69,590.00                      |           | 71,969.08    |
| New High School Plans               |                                |           | 7,000.00     |
| Schools Fed. Grant                  |                                |           | 2,380.00     |
| North Hadley School Rep.            | 1,805.00                       |           | 450.00       |
| Industrial Schools                  | 500.00                         | 133.40    | 291.69       |
| Painting Library                    | 650.00                         |           | 288.47       |
| Libraries                           | 2,125.00                       |           | 3.22         |
| Cemeteries                          | 1,250.00                       |           | 1,768.27     |
| Workmen's Compensation              | 750.00                         | T. 548.62 | 632.80       |
| Town Reports                        | 439.87                         | I. 236.65 | 645.39       |
| Reserve Fund                        | 2,500.00                       |           | 2,662.29     |
| Previous Years Unpaid Bls.          | 525.00                         |           | 1,824.65     |
| American Legion Rent                | 150.00                         |           | 930.33       |
| Memorial Day                        | 150.00                         |           | 439.87       |
|                                     |                                |           | 2,500.00     |
|                                     |                                |           | 524.63       |
|                                     |                                |           | 150.00       |
|                                     |                                |           | 142.30       |
|                                     |                                |           |              |
|                                     |                                |           | \$158,790.87 |
|                                     |                                |           | \$2,500.00   |
|                                     |                                |           | \$31,751.10  |
|                                     |                                |           | \$172,358.17 |
|                                     |                                |           | \$18,183.80  |
| T. Dog Tax Refund                   | Plus income from Library Funds |           | 37           |
| I. Income from perpetual care funds |                                |           | 7.70         |

TOWN OF HADLEY

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1947

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

| ASSETS                     | LIABILITIES AND RESERVES        |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1947 | \$38.00                         |
| Uncollected Taxes          | 45.24                           |
| Levy of 1947               | 1,602.43                        |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax   |                                 |
| Accounts Collectable       | 1,250.50                        |
| School                     | 34.00                           |
| Aid Dependent Children     | 156.67                          |
| Sludge Pump                | 9.00                            |
| State Aid Chapter 81       | 1,194.51                        |
| Chapter 90                 | 5,000.00                        |
| County Aid Chapter 90      | 2,500.00                        |
|                            |                                 |
|                            | Overlay 1947                    |
|                            | Dog Licenses Fees on Hand       |
|                            | Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue    |
|                            | Overlay Reserve                 |
|                            | Dept. Revenue Balance           |
|                            | Appropriation Balances:         |
|                            | Conn. River Rip Rap             |
|                            | North Hadley Mill Pond          |
|                            | Snow Plow                       |
|                            | North Hadley Sidewalks          |
|                            | Aid Dep. Children, Federal      |
|                            | Aid Dep. Children, Fed. Admins. |
|                            | West Street Pipe                |

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Russell St. Sidewalks           | 226.50      |
| Federal Old Age Asst.           | 945.50      |
| Federal Old Age Admins.         | 5.37        |
| Plans for New High School       | 6,550.00    |
| Surplus Revenue E & D           | 41,349.15   |
| Road Machinery Fund             | 1,250.87    |
| State and County Aid to Highway | 8,694.51    |
| Real Estate Account             | 8,325.00    |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                 | \$93,616.50 |

TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

|             |                                |             |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| \$43,569.11 | Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds  | \$13,078.76 |
|             | Ellen S. Bulfinch Library Fund | 1,000.00    |
|             | Sarah L. Loomis Library Fund   | 5,000.00    |
|             | Post War Rehabilitation Fund   | 24,490.35   |
|             | <hr/>                          |             |
|             |                                | \$43,569.11 |

## EXPENDITURES OF DEPARTMENTS

Horace O. Babb, Moderator \$25.00

Selectmen:

Frank C. Reynolds, Chairman

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Salary                              | \$720.00 |
| Travel, Postage & Tel.              | 64.89    |
| Edward Jekanoski, Salary            | 375.00   |
| Tel.                                | 2.40     |
| Edward C. Wanczyk, Salary           | 540.00   |
| Travel, Postage & Tel.              | 49.14    |
| Gazette Printing Co., Stationery    | 2.75     |
| E. C. Pelissier, Envelopes          | 10.05    |
| Bernard C. Powers, Envelopes        | 3.42     |
| Hampshire County Selectmen's Ass'n, |          |
| Dues                                | 6.00     |
| Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n, Dues       | 25.00    |
| Hobbs & Warren Inc., Stationery     | 1.35     |
|                                     | 1,800.00 |

License Board

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Frank C. Reynolds, Clerical Work | 18.00 |
| Hobbs & Warren Inc., Stationery  | 5.32  |
|                                  | 23.32 |

Accounting Department:

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Daniel P. Sullivan, Salary    | 750.00 |
| Postage and Stationery        | 10.95  |
| Empire Stationers, Stationery | 9.55   |
| Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.   | 1.75   |
| Mass. Taxpayers' Ass'n, Dues  | 1.00   |
|                               | 773.25 |

Treasury Department:

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Frank H. Pelissier, Salary    | 700.00 |
| Postage                       | 37.00  |
| Marion R. Mokrzecky, Clerical | 300.00 |

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| J. W. O'Brien & Son, Bond             | 70.50    |
| The Hedman Co., Check Protector       | 37.50    |
| Metcalf Print. & Pub. Co., Stationery | 14.50    |
| Robinson Seal Co.                     | 1.86     |
| Comm. of Mass.                        | 8.33     |
|                                       | —————    |
|                                       | 1,169.69 |

Tax Collector's Dept.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| F. H. Pelissier, Salary         | 900.00   |
| Postage                         | 55.00    |
| Marion R. Mokrzecky, Clerical   | 550.00   |
| Williams McCloud & Co., Bond    | 103.50   |
| Burglary Insurance              | 10.00    |
| Hobbs & Warren Inc., Stationery | 22.16    |
| Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.     | 3.75     |
| Kee Lox Mfg. Co.                | 3.30     |
| Robinson Seal Co.               | 23.24    |
| The Barre Gazette               | 53.85    |
|                                 | —————    |
|                                 | 1,724.80 |

Assessors Department:

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| John E. Devine, Wages and Travel  | 500.50   |
| Supplies                          | 9.95     |
| John C. Kozera, Wages and Travel  | 573.00   |
| Supplies                          | 3.41     |
| Edward G. Gnatke, ,               |          |
| Wages and Travel                  | 211.00   |
| Supplies                          | .45      |
| Marion R. Mokrzecky, Clerical     | 119.00   |
| G. R. Barnstead & Son, Stationery | 1.00     |
| Service Typewriter Exchange       | 7.60     |
| Ass'n of Mass. Assessors, Dues    | 6.00     |
| Hobbs & Warren, Stationery        | 20.59    |
| Mrs. Katherine C. Ryan,           |          |
| Transfer Cards                    | 1.80     |
|                                   | —————    |
|                                   | 1,454.30 |

Town Clerk's Department:

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| F. H. Pelissier, Salary        | 600.00   |
| Postage                        | 28.32    |
| Recordings                     | 149.00   |
| Marion R. Mokrzecky, Clerical  | 350.00   |
| Harlow & Fennessey, Stationery | 5.73     |
| Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.    | 15.00    |
| Kee Lox Mfg. Co.               | 1.10     |
| Hobbs & Warren Inc.            | 26.52    |
| J. W. O'Brien & Son, Bond      | 7.50     |
|                                | 1,183.17 |

Law Department:

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Harry Jekanoski, Services    | 200.00 |
| John R. Callahan             | 15.00  |
| Raymond A. Warner, Recording | 3.30   |
|                              | 218.30 |

Election and Registration

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| George Edwards, Registrar     |        |
| Wages and car                 | 138.00 |
| Joseph E. Kowal, Registrar    |        |
| Wages and car                 | 171.00 |
| Joseph J. Waskiewicz,         |        |
| Wages and car                 | 153.50 |
| F. H. Pelissier, Clerk        | 110.00 |
| Joseph F. Kokoski, Elector    | 12.00  |
| Marion R. Mokrzecky, Clerical | 25.00  |
| Ralph Smith, Election Officer | 12.00  |
| George Edwards                | 12.00  |
| Roger West                    | 12.00  |
| Edward Banach                 | 12.00  |
| John Moriarty                 | 10.00  |
| Warren Cook                   | 10.00  |
| Frank Zalot                   | 12.00  |
| William Murphy                | 10.00  |
| Frank Koloski                 | 12.00  |

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| John Lipski                          | 12.00  |
| Anthony Jekanoski                    | 10.00  |
| Clifford Horton                      | 10.00  |
| Hadley Sportsmen's Club, Meals       | 47.05  |
| Robinson Seal Co., Stationery        | 20.85  |
| Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co., Ballots | 30.00  |
|                                      | 841.40 |

#### Planning Board

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Roger C. Barstow,<br>Building Inspector    | 150.00 |
| Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.,<br>Stationery | 11.00  |
|  | 161.00 |

#### Town Hall:

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Florian Ziembra, Janitor            | 347.45   |
| Western Mass. Elec. Co., Lights     | 73.75    |
| New Eng. T.&T. Co., Tel.            | 105.52   |
| J. J. Waskiewicz, Fuel and Supplies | 184.50   |
| Hadley Service Center, Supplies     | 35.90    |
| Hadley Water Supply Co.             | 11.00    |
| W. E. Aubuchon                      | 3.98     |
| Service Typewriter Exchange         | 87.05    |
| Foster Farrar Co.                   | 17.80    |
| Holyoke Auction Co.                 | 30.00    |
| Mass. Reformatory                   | 57.50    |
| Underwood Corp.                     | 10.49    |
| Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.         | 6.00     |
| A. W. Borawski, Insurance           | 97.20    |
| H. S. Gere & Son, Ad                | 2.40     |
| Parsons Elec. Co., Repairs          | 55.87    |
| Lewis Baj                           | 184.79   |
| J. F. Pelissier                     | 5.62     |
| Hampshire Lumber Co.                | 7.07     |
| A. A. Pelissier                     | 145.00   |
|                                     | 1,468.89 |

Police :

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Jos. S. Wanczyk,              |          |
| Wages and car                 | 766.70   |
| J. J. Waskiewicz              | 270.75   |
| Edward J. Walczak             | 188.75   |
| Tony Gesiorek                 | 34.75    |
| E. C. Hannigan                | 25.00    |
| John H. Kowal                 | 146.25   |
| Frank Uzzynski                | 139.00   |
| George Horton                 | 18.50    |
| Charles Wanat                 | 5.25     |
| Bill Gross's Sports Exchange, |          |
| Supplies                      | 4.70     |
| Foster Farrar Co.             | 9.72     |
| Harry Daniels Associates      | 9.00     |
| H. J. Croteau                 | 3.02     |
| Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.   | 4.75     |
| Miss Northampton Diner        | 3.75     |
| John J. Waskiewicz, Supplies  | 3.30     |
|                               | —        |
|                               | 1,669.19 |

Fire Department :

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Edward G. Waskiewicz, Wages      | 169.00 |
| Supplies and travel              | 29.80  |
| Michael Martula, Wages           | 3.00   |
| Edward Banash                    | 6.00   |
| Finian Moriarty                  | 3.00   |
| William Sadlowski                | 4.00   |
| Edward Huckowicz                 | 1.00   |
| Edward Lesko                     | 8.00   |
| Stanley Zygmont                  | 5.00   |
| Alden McQueston                  | 12.00  |
| Frank Koloski, Wages and Janitor | 94.17  |
| John Koloski,, Wages             | 9.00   |
| Joseph Borlikowski               | 10.00  |
| William McGrath                  | 13.00  |
| John Wiater                      | 18.00  |

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|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Steve Mushenski                   | 21.00 |
| Frank Wiater                      | 19.00 |
| Frank Uszynski, Janitor and Wages | 87.00 |
| Stuart Russell                    | 8.00  |
| Edward S. Waskiewicz              | 10.00 |
| Michael Zygmont                   | 19.00 |
| Frank Blyda                       | 5.00  |
| Burnett Waskiewicz                | 9.00  |
| Clarence Sanders                  | 4.00  |
| Joseph Klimoski, Sr.              | 9.00  |
| Stanley Wiater                    | 11.00 |
| Edward Oshepa                     | 5.00  |
| Raymond Latham, ,Sr.              | 6.00  |
| George Horton                     | 5.00  |
| Joseph Panish                     | 4.00  |
| John Tolper                       | 4.00  |
| Edwdard McGrath                   | 4.00  |
| John Woodruff                     | 6.00  |
| Michael Bembem                    | 5.00  |
| John J. Lesko                     | 4.00  |
| Steven Baj                        | 4.00  |
| Charles Kuzmeski                  | 4.00  |
| Joseph Klimoski, Jr.              | 5.00  |
| John Kowal, Russell St.           | 5.00  |
| Chester Fil                       | 4.00  |
| Charles J. Szafir                 | 20.00 |
| Charles A. Gansis                 | 16.00 |
| Myron Poklewski                   | 16.00 |
| Joseph Babiak                     | 1.00  |
| Jacob Bembem                      | 1.00  |
| Edward Wentzel                    | 2.00  |
| Stanley Banash                    | 2.00  |
| John J. Waskiewicz                | 6.00  |
| Roland Vanasse                    | 1.00  |
| Joseph Niedbala, Jr.              | 2.00  |
| Michael Majewski                  | 1.00  |
| Edward Poklewski                  | 3.00  |
| Stanley Drozda                    | 1.00  |

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|------------------------------|------|
| Chester Sawicki              | 1.00 |
| Stanley Uchneat              | 1.00 |
| Paul Hannigan                | 2.00 |
| Stanley Lesko                | 7.50 |
| Edward Walczak               | 3.00 |
| Charles Wanat                | 1.00 |
| Eugene Matuszko              | 3.00 |
| Ted McQueston                | 1.00 |
| Martin Lesko                 | 1.00 |
| Edward Klaus                 | 3.00 |
| Joseph M. Drozda, Middle St. | 2.00 |
| Stanley Witkos               | 2.00 |
| William Horyschuck           | 2.00 |
| William Horschuck, Jr.       | 2.00 |
| Mitchell Drozda              | 2.00 |
| John M. Karakula             | 2.00 |
| Stanley Malek, Russell St.   | 3.00 |
| Anthony Martula              | 1.00 |
| Joseph Y. Rojko              | 2.00 |

765.47

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| Joseph Gnatke                 | 8.00  |
| Stanley Greskiewicz           | 8.00  |
| Charles Chmura, Wages and car | 11.25 |

792.72

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|--|----------|
| New Eng. T. & T. Co., Tel.               | 98.30    |
| Western Mass. Elec. Co., Lights          | 33.82    |
| John T. Martula, Insurance               | 125.00   |
| A. W. Borawski                           | 65.30    |
| J. W. O'Brien & Son                      | 40.32    |
| Am-La-France Foamite Corp.,<br>Apparatus | 1,061.17 |
| Hadley Auto Service, Repairs             | 151.75   |
| Leland Sanders                           | 6.50     |
| Lewis Baj                                | 88.75    |
| Leon A. Shumway                          | 25.60    |
| J. J. Waskiewicz, Supplies               | 3.50     |

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Gorham Fire Equipment Co. | 221.83   |
| Hadley Service Center     | 36.29    |
| Kimball & Cary C., Fuel   | 13.53    |
| Hadley Oil Co.            | 101.00   |
|                           | 2,865.38 |

Moth Extermination :

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Frank E. Koloski, Wages and car | 53.25  |
| John F. Koloski, Wages and car  | 174.00 |
| Joseph Niedbala, Jr., Wages     | 104.40 |
| Stanley Lesko                   | 97.20  |
| Foster Farrar, ,Supplies        | 5.15   |
|                                 | 434.00 |

Spraying Trees :

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| John J. Waskiewicz            | 604.12 |
| Sealer of Wts. and Measures : |        |
| Chester Wzorek, Salary        | 200.00 |
| Travel and Expense            | 50.00  |
|                               | 250.00 |

Removal of Diseased Elm Trees

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Edward S. Waskiewicz,             |          |
| Wages and Equipment               | 236.22   |
| Alexander Cechecki, Wages         | 88.61    |
| William O'Connell                 | 71.40    |
| Thomas Russell                    | 64.60    |
| Anthony Gwozdik                   | 64.60    |
| Frank Koloski, Wages and Supplies | 157.74   |
| Charles Kuzmeski                  | 159.00   |
| Frank Swinsonek, Wages            | 75.83    |
| Edward Buckowski                  | 144.00   |
| Tony Kowal                        | 68.00    |
| Wallace Brozo                     | 32.40    |
| Joseph Swinsonek                  | 7.20     |
| John J. Waskiewicz, Supplies      | 6.30     |
|                                   | 1,175.90 |

## Forestry

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Edward S. Waskiewicz,                |        |
| Wages and Equipment                  | 327.00 |
| William O'Connell, Wages             | 17.00  |
| Thomas Russell                       | 118.10 |
| Anthony Gwozdzik                     | 85.50  |
| Charles Kuzmeski                     | 130.00 |
| Frank Koloski                        | 135.00 |
| Wallace Brozo                        | 7.20   |
| Frank Swinsonek                      | 10.80  |
| Joseph Rojko                         | 14.00  |
| John Rojko                           | 17.50  |
| Henry Sadlowski                      | 7.00   |
| John Koloski                         | 4.00   |
| Teddy Veiner                         | 40.00  |
| Burnette Waskiewicz                  | 12.50  |
| John J. Waskiewicz, Supplies         | 11.70  |
| W. N. Potter Grain Stores            | 2.50   |
| Mass. Tree Warden's Ass'n., Dues     | 2.00   |
| Boston & Maine R.R., Flag Protection | 11.94  |
| Hadley Auto Service, Repairs         | 7.25   |
|                                      | —      |
|                                      | 960.99 |

## Board of Health:

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| F. C. Reynolds, Salary and travel | 61.00  |
| E. C. Wanczyk, Travel             | 17.50  |
| Hobbs & Warren, Stationery        | 4.94   |
| Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.       | 2.50   |
| Dr. M. T. Kennedy, Fees and       |        |
| Toxoid Inoculation                | 191.00 |
| Sundry Persons, Vital Statistics  | 5.00   |
| Roger West,                       |        |
| Slaughtering Insp. and travel     | 60.45  |
| Roger West,                       |        |
| Animal Inspector and travel       | 207.50 |
| Otto Handrich, Milk Inspector     | 25.00  |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Joseph I. Bernstein,                 |          |
| Inoculations rabies vaccine          | 28.00    |
| Raleigh Drug Co., Rabies Vaccine     | 2.40     |
| Glade P. Hall, D.D.S., Dental Clinic | 491.25   |
| E. M. Parker Co., X-ray Films        | 93.60    |
| E. F. Mahady Co., Supplies           | 49.94    |
| Warner Bros., Equipment              | 44.00    |
| Anthony Gwozdk, Wages                | 40.50    |
| Joseph Zatyrka                       | 16.90    |
| Tony Kowal                           | 14.00    |
| Frank Swinsonek                      | 10.80    |
| Jos. Swinsonek                       | 10.80    |
| William O'Connell                    | 5.10     |
| Wallace Brozo                        | 9.90     |
|                                      | 1,392.08 |

Dikes:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Anthony Gwozdk, Wages                        | 36.00  |
| Joseph Zatyrka                               | 5.20   |
| Tony Kowal                                   | 4.00   |
| Frank Swinsonek                              | 3.60   |
| Jos. Swinsonek                               | 3.60   |
| Alex Cechecki                                | 3.40   |
| William O'Connell                            | 27.20  |
| Thomas Russell                               | 3.40   |
| R. C. Barstow, Truck                         | 80.60  |
| Edwdard Berestka, Equipment                  | 186.00 |
| Warner Bros.                                 | 94.00  |
| Anthony Niedziela                            | 16.50  |
| Eastern States Farmers Exchange,<br>Supplies | 23.00  |
|  | 486.50 |

Ditches:

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Joseph Zatyrka, Wages | 10.40 |
| Tony Kowal            | 8.00  |
| Frank Swinsonek       | 50.40 |

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|----------------------|--------|
| Joseph Swinsonek     | 7.20   |
| William O'Connell    | 47.60  |
| Anthony Gwozdk       | 60.00  |
| Wallace Brozo        | 7.20   |
| Warner Bros., Gravel | 16.75  |
|                      | 207.55 |

Road Machinery:

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Joseph Zatyrka, Wages           | 12.35    |
| Thomas Russell                  | 24.40    |
| Tony Kowal                      | 97.00    |
| Frank Swinsonek                 | 14.85    |
| Joseph Swinsonek                | 15.75    |
| Alex Cechecki                   | 6.80     |
| William O'Connell               | 1.28     |
| Anthony Gwozdk                  | 1.13     |
| Wallace Brozo                   | 3.60     |
| The Brownell Co.,               |          |
| Repairs and Supplies            | 2.58     |
| Frank Berestka                  | 2.60     |
| F. N. Graves & Son              | 15.89    |
| Hector A. Arel                  | 9.20     |
| R. F. Hahn                      | .50      |
| Hadley Service Center           | 4.20     |
| O. R. Cote Co.                  | 25.50    |
| New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.      | 30.82    |
| Conn. Valley Box Shop           | 2.00     |
| John Mish, Jr.                  | 2.75     |
| Federal Supply Co.              | 2.00     |
| C. A. Krohne & Sons             | 9.98     |
| Center & Whitlock Inc.          | 17.79    |
| The Orcutt Works                | .75      |
| Baum's Castorine Co.            | 44.55    |
| Springfield and Northampton Ex. | 2.56     |
| Amherst Oil Co.                 | 22.35    |
| Hadley Auto Parts               | 197.25   |
| Socony Vacuum Oil-Co.           | 1,425.33 |

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Foster Farrar Co.          | 148.81   |
| J. J. Waskiewicz           | 62.40    |
| Hadley Auto Service        | 220.49   |
| The Moran Hudson Co.       | 97.86    |
| W. D. Cowls Co.            | 10.30    |
| Perkins Eaton Co.          | 25.03    |
| Mack Motor Truck Co.       | 11.23    |
| Lang Motor Sales Inc.      | 9.00     |
| Edward J. Berestka         | 69.00    |
| Young Broom Co.            | 130.50   |
| J. Russell & Co.           | 20.67    |
| Seb's Auto Service         | 317.53   |
| Int. Harvester Co.         | 132.84   |
| W. N. Potter Grain Stores  | 55.28    |
| E. F. Edson Co.            | 669.12   |
| F. C. Taplin Co.           | 67.77    |
| John Skuziszewski          | 28.00    |
| Samuel Carlson & Co.       | 16.28    |
| John T. Martula, Insurance | 169.61   |
| Joseph Zatyrka, Plates     | 8.00     |
|                            | 4,265.48 |

#### General Highways:

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Joseph Zatyrka, Wages             | 784.55 |
| Tony Kowal                        | 660.50 |
| Frank Swinsonek                   | 465.35 |
| Joseph Swinsonek                  | 571.75 |
| Wallace Brozo                     | 548.65 |
| Alexander Cechecki                | 268.60 |
| William O'Connell                 | 294.53 |
| Thomas Russell                    | 172.55 |
| Anthony Gwozdik                   | 225.23 |
| Frank Koloski                     | 55.00  |
| Edward Buckowski                  | 87.00  |
| Myron Bishko                      | 6.80   |
| Arthur Bishko                     | 15.20  |
| Joseph Zatyrka, Jr.               | 3.00   |
| Davis Engineering Co., Blueprints | 3.00   |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Martin C. Gowdey, Survey          | 269.96   |
| J. S. Byron, Survey               | 87.00    |
| County Commissioners, Ad          | 6.00     |
| Mrs. Susie M. Abbott, Land Damage | 75.00    |
| Jacob Wziontka, Land Damage       | 100.00   |
| The Lake Asphalt Pet. Co., Patch  | 18.90    |
| Roland Arbour, Supplies           | 20.00    |
| Old Deerfield Fertilizer Co.      | 32.63    |
| W. N. Potter Grain Stores         | .75      |
| Ry. Express                       | 1.58     |
| Springfield & Northampton Ex.     | 2.56     |
| L. J. Margoles                    | 12.60    |
| Helen Todd's                      | .90      |
| Foster Farrar                     | 2.59     |
| Elder Jones Lbr. Co.              | 154.40   |
| W. D. Cowls & Co.                 | 16.85    |
| State Prison                      | 57.60    |
| J. J. Waskiewicz                  | 46.65    |
| John H. Klimoski                  | 3.95     |
| Joseph Niedbala, Rent             | 95.00    |
| M. E. Manning, Rent               | 330.00   |
| Jos. Zatyrka, Plates              | 8.00     |
| Hadley Auto Service               | 7.50     |
| Frederick Kucharski, Snow Plow    | 45.38    |
| Adam Kucharski                    | 56.25    |
| R. C. Barstow                     | 434.50   |
| John Woodruff                     | 102.00   |
| Ignace Waskiewicz,                |          |
| Snow Plow and Tractor             | 321.65   |
| Tony Kowal, Power Saw             | 16.00    |
|                                   | 6,487.91 |

#### Chapter 90 Maintenance:

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Joseph Zatyrka, Wages | 33.80 |
| Tony Kowal            | 26.00 |
| Frank Swinsonek       | 21.60 |
| Joseph Swinsonek      | 64.80 |

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| Wallace Brozo                                    | 23.40    |
| Alexander Cechecki                               | 40.80    |
| William O'Connell                                | 54.40    |
| Anthony Gwozdik                                  | 48.00    |
| J. P. Zatyrka                                    | 5.20     |
| Town of Hadley, Equipment                        | 139.66   |
| The Lake Asphalt & Pet. Co.<br>of Mass., Asphalt | 788.84   |
| The Lane Construction Co., Patch                 | 253.50   |
|  | 1,500.00 |

Chapter 90 Construction :

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Joseph Zatyrka, Wages          | 518.05   |
| Tonny Kowal                    | 358.00   |
| Frank Swinsonek                | 418.50   |
| Joseph Swinsonek               | 281.25   |
| Wallace Brozo                  | 233.10   |
| Alexander Cechecki             | 192.96   |
| William O'Connell              | 320.03   |
| Anthony Gwozdik                | 261.76   |
| Joseph Doskotz                 | 18.90    |
| Martin Baj                     | 15.30    |
| Michael Zabawski               | 7.65     |
| Edward Korash                  | 10.63    |
| Peter Mileski                  | 10.63    |
| F. C. Burke                    | 10.63    |
| Arthur Bishko                  | 3.60     |
| Hadley Auto Service, Equipment | 42.50    |
| Louis Klimoski                 | 97.50    |
| Edward Berestka                | 303.00   |
| Joseph Rodak                   | 34.40    |
| Town of Hadley                 | 1,019.07 |
| M. E. Manning                  | 30.00    |
| William Scott                  | 318.76   |
| J. E. Menard                   | 172.50   |
| Charles Dupras                 | 46.40    |
| J. A. Benjamin                 | 183.75   |

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|---------------------------------|------------|---|
| R. C. Barstow                   | 466.88     | / |
| Stephen Puffer, Jr.             | 560.13     |   |
| Sebastian Wanczyk               | 88.15      |   |
| Warner Bros.                    | 926.88     |   |
| Charles Kupras                  | 91.35      |   |
| Walter Kopec                    | 250.80     |   |
|                                 | 7,293.06   |   |
| Warner Bros. Inc., Gravel       | 1,062.87   |   |
| The Lake Asphalt & Pet. Co.     |            |   |
| of Am,, Asphalt                 | 1,377.78   |   |
| Hadley Service Center, Supplies | 6.00       |   |
| J. J. Waskiewicz, Supplies      | 15.20      |   |
| Lynch Brick Co.                 | 69.75      |   |
| State Prison Colony             | 157.50     |   |
| New England Metal Culvert Co.   | 17.84      |   |
|                                 | 2,706.94   |   |
|                                 | 10 ,000.00 |   |

### Chapter 81, Highways

|                       |          |   |
|-----------------------|----------|---|
| Joseph Zatyrka, Wages | 1,824.55 | F |
| Tony Kowal            | 1,241.50 |   |
| Frank Swinsonek       | 1,162.80 |   |
| Joseph Swinsonek      | 1,213.65 |   |
| Wallace Brozo         | 817.65   |   |
| Alexander Cecheki     | 1,003.01 |   |
| William O'Connell     | 1,084.18 |   |
| Anthony Gwozdik       | 733.12   |   |
| Thomas Russell        | 321.73   |   |
| John Doskotz          | 8.10     |   |
| Joseph P. Zatyrka     | 35.75    |   |
| Equipment             |          |   |
| Town of Hadley        | 2,605.55 |   |
| Warner Bros. Inc.     | 465.50   |   |
| Charles Kupras        | 20.63    |   |
| R. C. Barstow         | 183.60   |   |
| Edward Berestka       | 283.50   |   |

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|-------------------|-----------|
| M. E. Manning     | 165.00    |
| Anthony Niedziela | 164.25    |
| Peter J. Kosior   | 10.50     |
|                   | 13,344.58 |

### Supplies

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Roland Arbour, Marker                            | 2.00        |
| Samuel Carlson & Co., Pipe                       | 32.00       |
| State Prison, Signs                              | 85.75       |
| J. J. Waskiewicz, Supplies                       | 4.75        |
| New. Eng. Pipe Co., Pipe                         | 247.40      |
| Warner Bros. Inc, Gravel                         | 276.25      |
| The Lane Const. Co., Patch                       | 398.70      |
| The Lane Asphalt & Pet. Co.<br>of Mass., Asphalt | 5,908.57    |
|  | 6,955.42    |
|  | 6,955.42    |
|  | \$20,300.00 |

### Sidewalks Maintenance

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Lane Const. Co., Supplies      | 194.70 |
| John S. Lane & Son             | 12.84  |
| Samuel Carlson & Co.           | 9.00   |
| W. N. Potter Grain Stores Inc. | 6.07   |
| Edward Berestka                | 3.00   |
| Edward Berestka, Bull Dozer    | 44.00  |
| Joseph Zatyrka, Wages          | 41.60  |
| Tony Kowal                     | 48.00  |
| Frank Swinsonek                | 50.40  |
| Joseph Swinsonek               | 7.20   |
| Wallace Brozo                  | 11.70  |
| Alexander Cechicki             | 44.20  |
| William O'Connell              | 47.60  |
| Thomas Russell                 | 6.80   |
| Anthony Gwozdik                | 54.00  |
|                                | 581.11 |

### North Hadley Sidewalks

John D. Swenson, Survey 150.00

### Russell St. Sidewalk

John S. Byron, Survey 123.50  
Harry Jekanowski, Services 150.00

273.50

Hadley Water Supply District,  
Contribution for Hydrants

600.00

### North Hadley Mill Pond Dam

Warner Bros., First Estimate 3,000.00  
Rodney Hunt Machine Co., Gate 700.00  
Gordon E. Ainsworth, Survey 28.20  
3,728.20

### Bridges

Mutual Plumbing Heating Co.,  
Supplies 6.00  
William Kicza, Lumber 274.05  
280.05

## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES—GENERAL

Leon J. Stanne, Supt. 3,399.84  
Supplies and Travel 70.88  
The Education Digest, Supplies 3.00  
Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co. 31.00  
New Eng. T. & T. Co., Tel. 199.97  
Bertille Dragon, Census 40.00  
Mass. State College, Tuition 25.00  
Mass. Audubon Society,  
Elem. Instruction 150.00  
Fred Riel, Professional Improvement 75.00  
Katherine Dwyer,  
Professional Improvement 75.00

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Edward Tudryns,              |          |
| Professional Improvement     | 75.00    |
| Ernest Russell, School       |          |
| Committee Expense            | 75.00    |
| John Martula, Sch. Com. Exp. | 75.00    |
| James P. Reed, Miscellaneous | 56.02    |
|                              | 4,350.71 |

#### Insurance

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| John T. Martula         | 188.50   |
| William McCloud & Co.   | 405.64   |
| Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy, |          |
| School Physician        | 400.00   |
| Miss Marion E. Holmes,  |          |
| School Nurse            | 1,191.66 |

#### Teacher's Salaries:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| James P. Reed        | 2,800.00 |
| Fred C. Riel         | 2,831.84 |
| Joseph Austin        | 2,440.00 |
| Katherine M. Dwyer   | 2,210.00 |
| Ruth S. McQueston    | 2,210.00 |
| Beatrice Escott      | 2,210.00 |
| Fanny G. Allen       | 2,110.00 |
| Evelyn R. Hubbard    | 2,510.00 |
| Mrs. Joseph Logan    | 2,210.00 |
| Helen B. Smith       | 2,100.00 |
| Myrtle L. Percy      | 2,100.00 |
| Ruth L. Brown        | 1,910.00 |
| Elizabeth McGrath    | 1,910.00 |
| Mrs. Frances Sheehan | 1,532.00 |
| Elizabeth R. Walsh   | 1,910.00 |
| Helen E. Nash        | 2,010.00 |
| Alice M. Lawrence    | 1,910.00 |
| Dorothy M. Russell   | 1,910.00 |
| Geraldine Webster    | 1,910.00 |
| Mildred H. Pierce    | 1,910.00 |

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|----------------------|-------------|
| Julianne Shrewsbury  | 780.00      |
| Mabel Van Petersilge | 760.00      |
| Edith Stiles         | 214.50      |
| Mrs. H. C. Hutchins  | 18.00       |
| Mrs. Martha Boyle    | 6.00        |
| Florence Reed        | 15.00       |
| James King           | 7.00        |
| Dorothy Bembem       | 79.00       |
| Bertille H. Dragon   | 27.50       |
| Lois LaSalle         | 7.50        |
| S. Hollis            | 15.00       |
|                      | \$44,573.34 |

### Text Books and Supplies

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| F. E. Compton Co.              | 2.00   |
| American Education Press       | 26.50  |
| C. E. Merrill Co.              | 4.78   |
| Harold Flammer                 | 12.22  |
| Educators Progress Service     | 5.00   |
| Shawnee Press Inc.             | 6.12   |
| The A. N. Palmer Co.           | 5.00   |
| Laidlaw Bros.                  | 16.86  |
| Am. Education Press            | 30.00  |
| J. J. Waskiewicz               | 5.00   |
| The Grade Teacher              | 9.00   |
| A. B. Rider Co.                | 56.19  |
| M. Barrows & Co.               | 1.95   |
| Funk & Wagnalls Co.            | 3.85   |
| Holland Daniels & Mattraw      | 49.77  |
| C. A. Gregory                  | 23.42  |
| F. A. Owen Pub. Co.            | 3.00   |
| News Map of the Week           | 16.50  |
| The Nation's School's Pub. Co. | 3.00   |
| National Conservation Bureau   | 18.00  |
| Oxford Book Co.                | 26.48  |
| A. Steiger Co.                 | .60    |
| Science Research Associates    | 105.05 |

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| The Drum Shop                    | 10.89  |
| School Executive                 | 2.00   |
| F. A. Owen Pub. Co.              | 8.25   |
| McCromick Mathers Pub. Co.       | 6.32   |
| The Clearing House               | 3.00   |
| Colleg Entrance Book Co.         | 6.05   |
| Hampshire Lumber Co.             | 1.46   |
| Ward Miller                      | 10.35  |
| Visual Education                 | 358.73 |
| Hadley Water District            | 125.00 |
| R. F. Hahn                       | 151.69 |
| Rubank Inc.                      | 12.50  |
| Beatrice Escott                  | 51.77  |
| Martha White                     | 10.00  |
| Gazette Printing Co.             | 22.50  |
| Dickinson's Drug Store           | 6.43   |
| S. K. Nelson Co.                 | 13.50  |
| The H. M. Rowe Co.               | 6.00   |
| Dodd Mead & Co.                  | 19.61  |
| Fanny Allen                      | 3.20   |
| Americana Corp.                  | 5.00   |
| Haberman Hardware Co.            | 8.69   |
| South Dakota Press               | 17.27  |
| Julianne Shrewsbury              | 20.70  |
| Good Housekeeping                | 3.50   |
| D. Lapointe                      | 15.55  |
| The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co. | 7.28   |
| W. N. Potter Grain Stores        | 7.20   |
| G. B. Craven                     | 13.25  |
| First National Stores            | 31.90  |
| Warner N. King                   | 4.29   |
| Carlisle                         | 10.21  |
| A. J. Mott                       | 1.00   |
| S. S. Kresge Co.                 | 3.15   |
| The Manual Arts Press            | 2.54   |
| Young America                    | 28.00  |
| Little Brown & Co.               | 4.54   |
| W. T. Grant Co.                  | 17.69  |

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| C. E. Merrill Co.            | 11.25    |
| J. Weston Walch              | 15.03    |
| Allyn & Bacon                | 9.27     |
| L. Happell & Co.             | 1.60     |
| The Specialty Shop           | 20.68    |
| Boston & Maine RR            | 1.72     |
| Norwood Ice Co.              | 11.85    |
| Scholastic Magazines         | 49.80    |
| Silver Burdett Co.           | 14.68    |
| Webster Pub. Co.             | 118.12   |
| Lyons & Carnahan             | 221.14   |
| Gledhill Bros. Inc.          | 174.39   |
| The W. L. Singer Co.         | 107.59   |
| World Book Co.               | 24.30    |
| D. C. Heath & Co.            | 34.81    |
| Ginn & Co.                   | 77.27    |
| Scott Foresmann & Co.        | 276.45   |
| The MacMillan Co.            | 77.04    |
| The Music House              | 16.67    |
| Houghton Mifflin Co.         | 85.77    |
| Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.  | 95.50    |
| J. L. Hammett Co.            | 173.09   |
| South Western Pub. Co.       | 52.82    |
| Belding Laundry Co.          | 137.84   |
| McCallums' Dept. Store       | 40.33    |
| Foster Farrar Co.            | 50.25    |
| Harlow & Fennessey           | 6.50     |
| E. J. Mahar                  | 52.00    |
| Sears Roebuck Co.            | 14.76    |
| T. H. Todd Co.               | 49.80    |
| The J. C. Winston Co.        | 191.42   |
| The R. P. Alexander Co.      | 76.34    |
| Edward E. Babb & Co.         | 169.39   |
| American Book Co.            | 143.49   |
| C. C. Birchard & Co.         | 138.44   |
| James P. Reed                | 107.95   |
| Weidenmiller & MacGovern Co. | 129.70   |
|                              | 4,440.85 |

**Transportation:**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Joseph Drozda, Bus Driver                  | 708.00   |
| John Kowal                                 | 708.00   |
| Joseph Wanczyk, Bus Hire                   | 2,200.00 |
| Hadley Auto Service,<br>Repairs & Supplies | 925.55   |
| Northampton St. Ry. Co., Tickets           | 45.00    |
| Northampton & Boston Ex., Freight          | 5.88     |
| Northampton Motor Sales, Repairs           | 54.00    |
| N. Russell Lynn Co.                        | 112.00   |
| Jos. Drozda, Services                      | 9.00     |
| John T. Martula, Insurance                 | 184.70   |
|  | 4,952.13 |

**Janitors:**

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Stanley Uchneat | 2,040.00 |
| Joseph Drozda   | 1,212.00 |
| John Kowal      | 1,212.00 |
| David Babb      | 450.00   |
| William Murphy  | 247.00   |
|                 | 5,161.00 |

**Fuel and Light:**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Western Mass. Elec. Co. | 768.53   |
| Pioneer Valley Oil Co.  | 807.02   |
| Hadley Oil Co.          | 273.87   |
| Hadley Coal Co.         | 1,100.58 |
| John J. Waskiewicz      | 2,019.85 |
| Edward Berestka         | 38.00    |
|                         | 5,007.85 |

**Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:**

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Hans B. Julow               | 16.00 |
| Weidenmiller & Magovern Co. | 40.93 |
| Frank E. Fitts              | 29.70 |
| Advance Floor Machine Co.   | 13.50 |

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Alden R. McQueston              | 24.00    |
| Joseph Drozda                   | 9.39     |
| W. N. Potter Grain Stores       | 1.10     |
| H. J. Croteau Co.               | 1.17     |
| A. M. Condon                    | 275.38   |
| Orient Spray Co.                | 52.54    |
| Roy Boardman Smith              | 160.00   |
| J. Hugh Pierce                  | 5.38     |
| John J. Waskiewicz              | 97.54    |
| Pioneer Valley Oil Co.          | 1,751.17 |
| Hadley Service Center           | 49.60    |
| Sears Roebuck Co.               | 84.47    |
| LaFleur Bros.                   | 14.40    |
| Foster Farrar Co.               | 28.36    |
| Hampshire Lumber Co.            | 34.36    |
| J. I. Holcomb Co.               | 64.35    |
| Bruin Company Inc.              | 163.50   |
| Edward H. Zujewski              | 147.19   |
| J. F. Pelissier                 | 14.20    |
| B. Niedzwiecki                  | 275.51   |
| Spfld. & Northampton Motor Exp. | .90      |
|                                 | 3,354.64 |

Industrial Schools:

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Smith's Agricultural School, |        |
| Tuition                      | 591.15 |
| City of Holyoke              | 41.25  |
| City of Springfield          | .40    |
|                              | 632.80 |

F. Deane Avery Associates

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Contour Plan for New High School Bldg. | 450.00 |
| Libraries:                             |        |
| Grace A. Crosier, Salary               | 360.00 |
| Mrs. Ralph Hibbard                     | 100.00 |
| Beverly Waters                         | 12.40  |
| William Murphy, Janitor                | 164.00 |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| William Murphy, Labor                       | 30.00    |
| David Babb                                  | 14.00    |
| The V Shop, Books                           | 43.80    |
| The H. R. Hunting Co.                       | 511.28   |
| Gaylord Bros., Inc.                         | 6.10     |
| Curtis Publishing Co., Periodicals          | 42.50    |
| Ruby M. Hurd                                | 72.55    |
| Doubleday & Co., Books                      | 18.50    |
| Western Mass. Elec. Co., Lights             | 44.51    |
| Pioneer Valley Oil Co., Fuel                | 76.40    |
| Hadley Oil Co.                              | 13.97    |
| Edward J. Berestka                          | 18.00    |
| Pioneer Valley Oil Co., Oil Burner          | 1,025.00 |
| Lewis Baj, Repairs                          | 509.65   |
| B. Niedzwiecki                              | 42.00    |
| Edward H. Zujewski                          | 89.44    |
| Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.,<br>Stationery  | 11.00    |
| Grace A. Crosier, Postage                   | 1.80     |
| The Broadway Office Supply Co.,<br>Supplies | 4.00     |
| The Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.           | 3.10     |
| First National Stores                       | .83      |
| W. N. Potter Grain Stores                   | 23.35    |
| Hans B. Julow                               | 3.00     |
| H. S. Gere & Sons, Ad                       | 2.40     |
| Oliver Walker & Son Insurance               | 15.10    |
| Williams McCloud & Co.                      | 49.00    |
|   | 3,307.68 |

1946 BILLS PAID IN 1947

Fire Department:

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Kimball & Cary, Fuel         | 16.49 |
| Hadley Auto Service, Repairs | 18.97 |

Highway Department:

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| R. C. Barstow, Plowing   | 167.75 |
| John S. Lane & Son, Dust | 3.24   |

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Adam Kucharski, Plowing            | 14.26      |
| Industrial School:                 |            |
| City of Springfield, Tuition       | 6.40       |
| Town Hall:                         |            |
| Parson's Electric Co., Repairs     | 8.60       |
| Road Machinery:                    |            |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Gas         | 161.12     |
| W. N. Potter, Supplies             | 2.78       |
| Federal Supply Co.                 | .20        |
| Foster Farrar Co.                  | 8.66       |
| Lang Motor Sales                   | 4.05       |
| Hadley Service Center              | 4.96       |
| Hadley Auto Service, Repairs       | 51.50      |
| John Skubiszewski                  | 10.00      |
| Election and Registration:         |            |
| Clifford Horton, Wages             | 10.00      |
| Otto Handrich, Milk Inspector      | 25.00      |
| Police:                            |            |
| Jos. S. Wanczyk, Wages             | 10.65      |
|                                    | 524.63     |
|                                    | <br>       |
|                                    | Cemeteries |
| F. C. Reynolds, Labor and Supplies | 388.05     |
| Ralph Hibbard                      | 228.50     |
| H. M. Greene                       | 128.08     |
| Stanley J. Lesko                   | 387.73     |
| Oscar Johnson                      | t 50.00    |
| Arthur Conant                      | 130.05     |
| Hadley Service Center, Supplies    | 77.16      |
| Northampton Tent & Awning Co.      | 14.48      |
| W. N. Potter Grain Stores          | 9.75       |
| Weidenmiller & Magovern Co.        | 397.03     |
| Hans B. Julow, Repairs             | 6.00       |
| A. A. Pelissier                    | 7.82       |
|                                    | 1,824.65   |

Unclassified:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Joseph G. Cook, Treas., Am. Legion, Rent | 150.00   |
| Hadley Sales Co., Mack Truck             | 5.766.00 |
| William McCloud & Co.,                   |          |
| Workmen's Compensation                   | 603.40   |
| John T. Martula                          | 326.93   |
|  | —————    |
|  | 930.33   |

Perkins Eaton Machinery Co.

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Sand Spreader | 290.08 |
|---------------|--------|

Memorial Day:

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Dr. H. N. Glick, Speaker      | 10.00  |
| The Specialty Shop, Supplies  | 25.00  |
| Boynton's Soda Co.            | 9.30   |
| Gardner Templeton             |        |
| St. Ry. Co., Busses           | 48.00  |
| Orange High School Band, Band | 50.00  |
|                               | —————  |
|                               | 142.30 |

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL P. SULLIVAN

Town Accountant

## Report of the Board of Registrars of Voters

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The following is the report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1947:

During the year 1947 the Board of Registrars held four sessions for registration of Voters and added one hundred twenty six names to the voters list. At the beginning of the year 1947, the number of voters was twelve hundred forty one. During the year one hundred seven names were removed from the voting list for various causes.

The present number of voters on the list is twelve hundred sixty; seven hundred fourteen males and five hundred forty six females.

In conducting the canvass for the year 1947, nine hundred forty seven males and eight hundred ninety nine females twenty years of age or older were listed as residing in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. EDWARDS,  
Chairman

JOSEPH E. KOWAL,

JOSEPH J. WASKIEWICZ,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,  
Clerk

Registrars



## Superintendent of Streets

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1947.

UNDER CHAPTER 81—The following roads were resurfaced:

River Road 0.20 mile, Bay Road 1.60 miles, South Maple Street 0.70 mile, East Hadley Road 0.55 mile, Mill Valley Road 0.90 mile, Rocky Hill Road 0.80 mile, West Street, East 0.50 mile, East Street 0.85 mile, Newton Lane 0.40 mile, Breckenridge Road 0.85 mile.

GRAVEL roads were hard-surfaced as follows:

Barrus Road 0.30 mile, Spruce Hill Road 0.30 mile, Moody Bridge Road 0.50 mile, Hibbard Lane 0.05 mile.

**WIDENING**—Parts of West Street, West, Rocky Hill Road, Knightly Road and Stockbridge Street were widened.

Maintenance work was done, such as cutting brush, patching, sweeping and scraping.

**UNDER CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE**—There were 5,599 gallons of asphalt, 14,900 lbs. of asphalt patch used on River Drive in patching and surface treatment.

**UNDER CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION**—River Drive Road was widened south of the Huntington Road to Rocky Hill Road and five catch basins were constructed.

**UNDER THE BRIDGE FUND**—Two bridges were repaired, one on the South Maple Street and one on the Moody Bridge Road. Both bridges were double-planked.

The sidewalk from Russell Street to Railroad Street was hard-surfaced with Colprovia.

**UNDER ROAD MACHINERY**—A new Mack truck has been added to our equipment, also a highway sand spreader.

**UNDER GENERAL HIGHWAY**—Work was done such as setting up guard rails and posts, plowing snow, sanding roads, painting signs, etc.

Two Stop signs were erected at the intersection of Rocky Hill Road and North Maple Street.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the State Supervisors, the people of the Town, and highway workers for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

**JOSEPH ZATYRKA,**  
Superintendent of Streets.

1947 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES  
IN THE TOWN OF HADLEY

|     |                         |            |
|-----|-------------------------|------------|
| 1   | Sunderland Road         | \$1,360.43 |
| 2   | Middle Street           | 172.00     |
| 2½  | River Road—2 sect.      | 319.30     |
| 3   | Hockanum Road           | 575.00     |
| 4   | Bay Road                | 1,086.40   |
| 5   | South Maple Street      | 590.40     |
| 6   | East Hadley Road        | 355.27     |
| 7   | Moody Bridge Road       | 1,208.38   |
| 8   | Mill Valley Road        | 699.00     |
| 9   | Rocky Hill Road         | 2,547.73   |
| 10  | Knightly Road           | 548.00     |
| 11  | Stockbridge Street      | 1,955.25   |
| 12  | Comins Road             | 35.00      |
| 13  | Swamp Road              | 25.00      |
| 14  | West Street—West        | 1,170.07   |
| 15  | West Street—East        | 370.00     |
| 16  | Cemetery Road           | 110.00     |
| 17  | North Lane              | 25.00      |
| 17½ | East Street             | 599.10     |
| 18  | Newton Lane             | 260.00     |
| 19  | Cross Path              | 105.00     |
| 20  | Maple Avenue            | 10.00      |
| 21  | Cunningham Road         | 175.60     |
| 22  | Barrus Road             | 680.12     |
| 23  | Meadow Street           | 21.00      |
| 24  | Aquavitae               | 542.84     |
| 25  | So. Br. Gt. Meadow Road | 60.00      |
| 26  | Honey Pot Road          | 90.00      |
| 27  | No. Br. Gt. Meadow Road | 90.00      |
| 28  | Whalley Street          | 0.00       |
| 29  | Railroad Street         | 88.35      |
| 30  | Goffe Street            | 10.00      |
| 31  | Town Farm Lane          | 137.40     |
| 32  | Spruce Hill Road        | 1,070.65   |
| 33  | Pat Shockro's Road      | 53.00      |

|       |                        |             |
|-------|------------------------|-------------|
| 34    | Szafir Lane            | 35.00       |
| 35    | Huntington Road        | 1,462.20    |
| 36    | Breckenridge Road      | 583.26      |
| 37    | Mt. Warner Rd.—s sect. | 205.00      |
| 38    | Scotts Meadow Road     | 0.00        |
| 39    | No. Hadley Meadow Road | 15.00       |
| 40    | Shattuck Road          | 161.60      |
| 41    | Reservoir Road         | 92.60       |
| 42    | French Street          | 19.40       |
| 43    | Stockwell Road         | 37.00       |
| 44    | Ferry Road             | 15.00       |
| 45    | Hibbard Lane           | 70.10       |
| 46    | Sandy Beach Road       | 45.00       |
| 47    | Dike Road              | 10.00       |
| 48    | North Maple Street     | 121.00      |
| 49    | Roosevelt Street       | 65.00       |
|       | Signs                  | 217.55      |
| <hr/> |                        |             |
|       | Total                  | \$20,300.00 |

#### ALLOTMENTS

|       |             |
|-------|-------------|
| State | \$13,050.00 |
| Town  | 7,250.00    |
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| Total | \$20,300.00 |

# Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Platform scales sealed                   | 115     |
| Platform scales adjusted                 | 56      |
| Spring and counter scales sealed         | 35      |
| Spring and counter scales adusted        | 9       |
| Gasoline and oil pumps sealed            | 28      |
| Gasoline and oil pumps adjusted          | 2       |
| Avoirdupois and liquid measures sealed   | 125     |
| Avoirdupois and liquid measures adjusted | 33      |
| Total number of devices sealed           | 303     |
| Total number of devices adjusted         | 100     |
| Fees collected                           | \$85.00 |

CHESTER J. WZOREK

S. W. & M.



## Library Report

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To the Citizens of Hadley:

During 1947 circulation of books at the center was 6011, and at North Hadley 2003—a total of 8014; 375 new books have been purchased—276 for the center and 99 for North Hadley. The Goodwin file now totals 11,668 books and the total at North Hadley is 3528. Magazine subscriptions have been renewed.

At the Goodwin Memorial Library a new oil heating system was installed and has proved most satisfactory. The trim on the outside of the building was attractively painted white. The outmoded cannon was moved from the library lawn. In its place Hadley Post 271 of the Ameri-

can Legion has erected a flagpole with appropriately landscaped markers. The Legion will perpetuate the care of the flagpole and markers. A new spruce tree was placed on the lawn. When larger, it will be lighted during the Christmas season.

Many minor repairs have been made by Mr. Murphy, who is untiring in his interest in the library.

Much credit for the friendly atmosphere of the libraries goes to Miss Crosier and Mrs. Hibbard, who are ever alert to the wishes of their reading public. They and the trustees invite criticism and would appreciate written lists of desired books.

The town has continued to use the reading room at the Goodwin building for a kindergarten.

During 1947 the reading program was followed at both North Hadley and Russell Schools. A total of 2958 books were reported. For these, 549 five-book Massachusetts state certificates were issued. Ten twenty-book honor certificates were issued at North Hadley. On May 23, at the Russell School, special exercises were attended by the Board of Trustees, at which time Chairman Leon J. Stanne presented 102 twenty-book honor certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

#### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| LEON J. STANNE, Chairman | Term Expires 1949 |
| HELEN E. NASH, Secretary | Term expires 1948 |
| FLORENCE M. BURKE        | Term expires 1950 |
| WILLIAM MURPHY           | Term expires 1950 |
| MRS. G. A. TAYLOR        | Term expires 1949 |
| MRS. R. C. HIBBARD       | Term expires 1948 |

# Report of Police Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is my report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley for the year ending December 31, 1947.

## OFFICERS QUALIFIED TO SERVE DURING THE YEAR 1947

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Edward C. Hannigan | Edward J. Jekanoski |
|                    | Joseph S. Wanczyk   |

Constables who were elected at your last town meeting and were qualified to serve as same for ensuing year:

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| John J. Waskiewicz | Edward Walczak   |
| Frank Usynski      | Tony Gesiorek    |
| John H. Kowal      | George B. Horton |

## NUMBER OF ARRESTS FOR YEAR 1947

### Crimes against Public Order

#### By TOWN and STATE POLICE

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Disturbing the peace                        | 15 |
| Drunkenness                                 | 23 |
| Neglect or desertion of family, non-support | 4  |
| Polygamy                                    | 1  |
| Illegitimate child act violating            | 2  |
| <hr/>                                       |    |
| Total                                       | 45 |

### Crimes Against Property

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Larceny | 4 |
|---------|---|

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Forgery                                    | 4  |
| Total                                      | 8  |
| Crimes Against Person                      |    |
| Assault and battery                        | 4  |
| Total                                      | 4  |
| VIOLATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS            |    |
| Driving so as to endanger                  | 4  |
| No license                                 | 3  |
| No registration in possesion               | 2  |
| Driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated  | 9  |
| Leaving scene of accident                  | 2  |
| Allowing an improper person to operate     | 1  |
| Speeding in thickly settled area           | 27 |
| Traffic rules violated                     | 16 |
| Failing to keep to right of a traveled way | 1  |
| Total                                      | 65 |
| Total arrests for year 122                 |    |
| Local police                               | 74 |
| State police                               | 48 |
| INVESTIGATION BY TOWN POLICE               |    |
| Automobile accidents                       | 37 |
| Larceny                                    | 6  |
| Larceny by check                           | 2  |
| Breaking and entering for larceny          | 4  |
| Suspicion of assault with dangerous weapon | 1  |
| Fire                                       | 2  |
| Prowlers                                   | 4  |
| Alleged assault                            | 7  |
| Loss of dogs                               | 4  |
| Non-support                                | 8  |

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Dogs killed                 | 11 |
| Forgery                     | 2  |
| Death by drowning (suicide) | 1  |
| Death by shooting (suicide) | 1  |
| <hr/>                       |    |
| Total                       | 90 |

#### SUMMONS SERVED BY TOWN POLICE

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Failing to have car inspected for proper equipment   | 10 |
| Allowing an improper person to operate motor vehicle | 5  |
| Defective lights                                     | 4  |
| Speeding   | 20 |
| Neglect or desertion of family                       | 2  |
| <hr/>  |    |
| Total  | 41 |

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Hours of patrol with car                                      | 356 |
| Number of telephone calls for police                          | 280 |
| Permits to sell or exchange motor vehicles (issued)           | 130 |
| Picnics, dances, public entertainment and funerals<br>policed | 40  |

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. WANCZYK,  
Chief of Police.

December 15, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen  
Hadley, Mass.

The committee which was appointed to study the police situation in this town has met several times and has discussed the question at some length. It has concluded that the best possible action to be taken by the town will be the establishment of a full-time police chief with at

least two assistants. The Chief should be a permanent town officer. His assistants should be equally permanent and should cooperate fully with him. If it seems reasonable, a small force of two or three constables can be elected.

In order to give effect to this proposal, the committee further suggests that the town draw up a set of by-laws, so as to get the benefit of all the fines that it can, and that it give as full consideration as possible to the consolidation of the jobs of police chief and of fire chief. Every method of increasing or of consolidating the town's income should be explored, so as to make this plan workable.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SESSIONS,  
HENRY J. KOKOSKI,  
RALPH H. SMITH.

## Tree Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Tree Warden for the year of 1947.

Work began on Feb. 6, 1947. The Highway Department was not busy at the time so they worked the two winter months with me. There were forty-nine trees removed, and six that were taken down by Mr. Zatyrka, and that was cleaned up. Some of these took plenty of our time because they had to be limbed before taking them down. In North Hadley Cemetery three trees were removed; these had to be limbed because of fences and monuments.

We worked on Rocky Hill Road, cutting down twelve trees along the highway because of a corner and poor view to motorists.

Dutch Elm disease was reported in sections. Seven of these diseased trees were cut down and burned on the job so the disease would not spread.

Spraying of elm trees was done under the supervision of the selectmen. Different sections of the town were sprayed two times.

On July 15, 1947 a survey was made by Selectman F. C. Reynolds and Edward S. Waskiewicz. We found 21 trees that required some work, or to be removed. I removed six of these trees.

Because of so many dangerous trees that had to be removed, we did not have much time trimming them.

I also wish to thank Mr. Getchell of the Western Massachusetts Electric Light Co. for his cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. WASKIEWICZ,  
Tree Warden.

## Report of Building Inspector

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby present the annual report of the Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1947, to you.

Having inspected the liquor establishments in town, I find them for the most part to be in very good condition. Any recommended changes have been complied with as soon as the necessary supplies became available.

There has been considerable increase in building this year as you will see from the following statistics. A total of 56 permits have been granted, and the fee of \$1.00 for each has been turned over to our town treasurer.

Following is a list of the new buildings and their estimated cost:

| No. | Type of Building                 | Estimated Cost |
|-----|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 18  | Tobacco Barns                    | \$52,200.00    |
| 12  | Houses                           | 61,083.00      |
| 3   | Clubs                            | 66,200.00      |
| 8   | Garages                          | 8,750.00       |
| 2   | Dairy Barns                      | 6,500.00       |
| 1   | Filling Station                  | 3,000.00       |
| 1   | Store                            | 2,000.00       |
| 4   | Tool Sheds                       | 1,500.00       |
| 4   | Addition to<br>Present Buildings | 1,255.00       |
| 3   | Miscellaneous                    | 525.00         |
| 56  |                                  | \$203,013.00   |

I wish to state in closing my report, that in the future it would be advisable for people to acquire a building permit before they actually start construction. Fortunately, although we have had several such cases, it has not been necessary to change any locations or take any further actions; however, it would be well to bear in mind that if a building is started before a permit is granted and it is found to be in a wrong location, it will be at the builder's expense to relocate it.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER C. BARSTOW.

20300  
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# Report of Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Fire Department, I submit my report for the year 1947.

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Number of Calls        | 26 |
| Classified as follows: |    |
| Chimneys               | 5  |
| House and buildings    | 1  |
| Grass Fires            | 10 |
| Rubbish and brush      | 3  |
| Defective wiring       | 2  |
| Lumber pile            | 1  |
| Forest fires           | 2  |
| False alarms           | 2  |

It would appear that we have on hand sufficient equipment so that we would not need to purchase any material other than ordinary supplies, barring unforeseen happenings. I would recommend the same appropriation for 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. WASKIEWICZ,  
Fire Chief.

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

## **School Committee**

OF THE

## **Town of Hadley**

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1947



## School Officials

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Ernest S. Russell, Chairman          | Term expires 1949 |
| John T. Martula, Recording Secretary | Term expires 1950 |
| Edward W. Tudry, Financial Secretary | Term expires 1948 |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Leon J. Stanne

16 Eames Avenue, Amherst Telephone 576-R  
Office: Russell School, Hadley Telephone 2419-W  
Office hours: 8:30 to 10:30 and by appointment

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Maurice T. Kennedy, M.D.

## SCHOOL NURSE

Marion Holmes, R.N.

24 Fort Street, Northampton Telephone 2833-1

#### ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR

Joseph S. Wanczyk

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1947-1948

September 8, 1947: Schools open.

October 13, 1947: Holiday, Observance of Columbus Day.

November 11, 1947: Holiday, Observance of Armistice Day.

November 26, 1947: All schools close at noon for the Thanksgiving recess.

December 19, 1947: Elementary schools close for Christmas vacation.

December 23, 1947: Hopkins closes for Christmas vacation.

January 5, 1948: Schools open.

February 20, 1948: Schools close for one week.

March 1, 1948: Schools open.

March 26, 1948: Holiday, Observance of Good Friday.

April 16, 1948: Schools close for one week.

April 26, 1948: Schools open.

May 31, 1948: Holiday, Observance of Memorial Day.

June 11, 1948: Elementary schools close.

June 18, 1948: Hopkins closes.

## SCHOOL BUDGET 1948

### General Expense:

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| School Committee, Expense        | \$225.00   |
| Superintendent, Salary           | 3,600.00   |
| Superintendent, Expense          | 120.00     |
| Other, Office, Law, Census Taker | 115.00     |
|                                  | —————      |
|                                  | \$4,060.00 |

### Instruction:

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| High                          | 18,210.00 |
| Elementary                    | 29,190.00 |
| Kindergarten                  | 1,430.00  |
| Other, Substitutes, Teachers' |           |
| Expense, Band Instruction     | 1,380.00  |
| Textbooks & Supplies          | 5,370.00  |
|                               | —————     |
|                               | 55,580.00 |

### Operation:

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Janitors           | 5,170.00  |
| Janitors' Supplies | 680.00    |
| Fuel               | 4,260.00  |
| Light              | 825.00    |
| Telephone          | 240.00    |
| Water              | 135.00    |
|                    | —————     |
|                    | 11,310.00 |

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Maintenance: | 2,150.00 |
|--------------|----------|

### Auxiliary:

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| School Libraries | 200.00   |
| Health           | 1,600.00 |
| Transportation   | 5,305.00 |
| Insurance        | 865.00   |
|                  | —————    |
|                  | 7,970.00 |

Outlay:

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Typewriters, Tables, Chairs | 785.00      |
| Vocational Household Arts,  |             |
| Equipment                   | 445.00      |
|                             | _____       |
|                             | 1,230.00    |
|                             | _____       |
|                             | \$82,300.00 |
|                             | _____       |

### BACKGROUND MATERIAL FOR 1948 BUDGET

Figures are taken from studies made by the Research Department of the Massachusetts Teachers Federation.

From the report, "Teachers Salaries for October 1947", for towns under 5,000 population and maintaining high schools, the following statistics were selected:

16% of the men and 5% of the women received salaries between \$3,000 and \$4,300.

Over 50% of the men and 28% of the women received more than \$2,500 per year.

Only 26% received less than \$2,000 during 1947.

The above rates do not include extracurricular work for which teachers were paid. Neither do they include principals and supervisors. During 1947 the following salary increases were granted, based on the same group of towns, maintaining high schools:

25% of the towns granted salary increases of more than 31%.

50% of the towns increased salaries over 25%.

75% of the towns granted increases of at least 15%.

In Hadley, teachers salaries were raised 17.7%.

According to early reports increases in teachers' salaries will be at least \$200-\$300 this year. Many towns re-

port higher rates. In Hadley, teachers will receive an increase of \$100 in February and another \$100 raise in September.

Since 1940 the salaries of elementary school teachers have doubled, and those in the high school level have increased nearly the same. The 1948 School Budget will need about twice the amount for teachers' salaries as compared with the 1940 Budget. Yet, we are not maintaining the same rates as other towns within a corresponding population range, and we are certainly far below those of cities.

Such inequitable payment for services rendered does not hold in skilled trades. Carpenters, plumbers, electricians, etc., do not establish one rate for small towns, another rate for larger towns and still another rate for cities. Inequalities in teachers' salaries may be standardized following increased state aid.

In the report, "Appropriation For Support of Schools," budgets were increased as follows during 1947:

More than 25% of the town increased budgets 24% or more.

At least 50% of the towns raised budgets more than 20%.

More than 75% of the towns increased budgets at least 15%.

The increase in Hadley's School Budget was 14.6%

Indications point to the same general trend this year. 20% increases in cost of textbooks and supplies have been announced, effective January 1, 1948. Every item in the 1948 Budget was increased in an effort to meet the rising costs. Unfortunately, increases in budget items do not correspond with the purchasing power of the dollar. It has been necessary to reduce the number of books, supplies, and equipment we purchase in order to remain with-

in the budget estimates. We are operating with fewer materials in our efforts to keep the total cost at a lower level.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OTHER THAN LOCAL  
TAXATION DURING 1947

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| General School Fund—Part I   | \$4,000.00  |
| General School Fund—Part II  | 2,794.29    |
| Tuition—State Wards  | 2,220.24    |
| Tuition—City Wards   | 547.48      |
| Tuition—Juvenile Div.  | 113.71      |
| Transportation—Act of 1947   | 2,947.88    |
| The above amount is in addition<br>to the \$2,000.00 under Part II |             |
| Vocational aid—Household Arts                                      | 1,149.90    |
| Federal Funds  | 191.69      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$13,965.19 |

During 1947 a new source of state-aid now pays the entire bill for transportation in Hadley. That makes it seem advisable to improve equipment for transportation and provide every means possible to be sure children are not subjected to hazards.

## Report of School Committee

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To The Citizens of Hadley:

The School Committee has operated the schools along the lines outlined a year ago when you voted a budget of \$69,590. At a special town meeting the sum of \$2,380.00 was added to this in order that we could carry out your instructions voted by ballot at the last annual meeting authorizing equal pay for men and women teachers. A detail of all transactions appears in the Town Accountant report.

We believe that a new school bus should be purchased this year to replace the 11 year-old Chevrolet. We would retain the old bus and use it for a short trip each day to reduce the two trip load on the Wanczyk bus and thus allow more uniform leaving time for all pupils. Some children at the end of the line have to leave home too early and arrive back too late every day when this bus makes a second trip. The State Aid for transportation being 100% now will mean that all of this cost is reimbursed to the town.

On all sides the rising tide of costs appear and forces the financial needs to new levels. We must think with new figures.

The school committee notes that more pupils will soon be enrolled in our schools. The wave will begin at grade one and gradually force the use of extra rooms for grade after grade. We must face this fact that more space will be needed. We hope that this space will be acquired where it will be of permanent value rather than as temporary housing here and there. This means that a new High

School will just about solve the problem. When lower grades crowd Hooker and Russell, the eighth and seventh can be assembled at the High School in the enlarged facilities which will be included in that building. Although your committee is a part of the New High School Building Committee, we wish here to urge you to note the necessity of engaging in that project without much delay.

The reports of Supt. Leon Stanne; Principal James Reed; Music Supervisor Mrs. Logan; and Drawing Supervisor Mrs. McGrath are printed herewith for your consideration.

Respectfully,

ERNEST RUSSELL, Chairman

JOHN MARTULA

EDWARD TUDRYN

# Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and the Citizens of Hadley:

This is my fourth report as Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Hadley. In the two sections of my report I have reviewed some phases of school matters during 1947. In the second part I am presenting problems school men consider when developing the functional use of school buildings.

## CHANGES IN PERSONNEL:

Resignation — Julianne Shrewsbury, Kindergarten School

Transfer of Frances Sheehan from Grade II to the Kindergarten School

Appointment—Mabel Van Petersilge for Grade II

Resignation—Elizabeth McGrath, Grade VII & Drawing in the grades

Appointment—Ruth Hollis, Grade VII and Drawing

Appointment—Charles Farnum, to organize and direct the Hadley School Band.

## KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL

The enrollment has increased to an average membership of 25 children.

Attendance has been excellent, far more regular than it was last year.

The children who live near the center of Hadley comprise the major portion of the pupils. Transportation of

children to Kindergarten on regular school busses has not been approved. That restricts many from the privilege of attending this school.

Improvements have been made in sanitation and appearance of the quarters used by children. Mr. Murphy has painted the woodwork in the basement. A new heating system has practically eliminated dust, and smoke from the wood fire is no longer a problem.

With increased evidence of permanence, we can plan to purchase supplies and equipment on a lasting basis. A number of contributions of equipment have been received from parents who are interested in furthering the training of pre-school children. Everyone who benefits from such gifts is grateful to the donor for his generosity.

I believe it fitting to thank Mr. Murphy for his constant vigil over these young children, before and after school hours, guiding them at the Middle Street crossing, and supervising them before the teacher arrives. He is another example of the importance of every person connected with schools and school children.

#### HADLEY SCHOOL BAND

Every town, large and small, should strive to develop every worthwhile aptitude in its students. Individual efforts can be combined into group performances that unify different age groups, unify school spirit, and unify endeavor of teachers.

We have seen evidence, for some time, of considerable individual talent in our pupils along musical lines. The singing of children has shown constant improvement at all levels. Keen interest has been shown by parents in group efforts of each school, and the gymnasium has been too small to seat those who wish to attend performances in music.

Instrumental music has offered a serious challenge, one that cannot be accepted lightly. The time seemed fitting to undertake the organization of a school band. During the late spring and summer months principals and teachers made whatever plans they could with Mrs. Logan in arrangement of classes in order to provide free school time for instrumental music.

The most important factor in band work is leadership. After numerous conferences with Mr. Charles Farnum, he was persuaded to organize and direct the Hadley School Band. The inspiration Mr. Farnum has given our boys and girls proves that he is certainly the best man we could secure for the job. One of the finest periods of instruction takes place every Wednesday afternoon during band rehearsal. Each teacher must feel the inconvenience caused by dismissal of students from classes, yet rearrangement of schedules is well repaid in the training those boys and girls receive. Mrs. Logan has been untiring in her effort to diagnose music aptitude in children, organize practice schedules in each instrument, and assist Mr. Farnum in making the band a growing organization.

Without the interest and support of parents and organizations in Hadley the band would not have had the opportunity to begin. I am grateful to the Old Hadley Legion Post 271 for the purchase of drums, symbols and instrument covers. Lakeside Club made a contribution to help the cause. The Young Men's Club has indicated a willingness to support this worthwhile project. Donations from others would be appreciated by children who may thus become members of this unit. The small, less expensive instruments can be purchased by individuals, but large instruments costing several hundreds of dollars can hardly be purchased by any boy or girl.

#### SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN CROSSING RUSSELL STREET

With the return of every available automobile to our highways following the war, a serious problem has devel-

oped in connection with children walking along roads, and crossing unnecessarily. The School Department has stationed its janitors in the vicinity of the schools to protect children as they cross the busy intersection. Many children are constantly reminded of negligence in accepting the assistance these men offer.

Numerous examples have been observed in which children from the southerly side of West and Middle Streets have formed the habit of crossing Route 9 to the northerly side and then recrossing the same road to reach school grounds. Parents should discourage such crossing, "to get on the other side".

#### POLICY OF COMMUNITY USE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The 1948 Budget does not show a separate item for maintenance of buildings and grounds when used by groups other than school people. That cost amounts to several hundred dollars.

The North Hadley Community Hall is now equipped so that it can be and is used by dependable groups in that district. I believe that the foundation of the Hall could not withstand the vibration of dancing. For other purposes, that meeting room should prove to be the solution to a need in North Hadley, as Hopkins' buildings have answered a similar demand in the center.

#### PART II

Public education is a permanent institution which must grow and be ready to change in order to meet the needs of society. School men are entrusted with the education of youth, and building requirements. Important decisions, such as curriculum for our youth and the building to house that program, must be carefully weighed. This is especially true when considering the overall educational program of the entire community. Teaching methods and courses of study can be changed quickly, but a school

building will remain for many years to fulfill educational needs.

Before any building committee undertakes the planning of a new school building, it must first decide what the educational needs of that community will be. Population trends, building of homes, movements of residential areas, and probable expansion of the town are a few of the general problems the committee must study. An evaluation of all school buildings and their future service must be made. Building facilities must be considered to house pupils not only in 1950, but also many years from now. The selection of the architect, building designs, community use of building, cost and maintenance are some of the factors the committee usually studies.

The physical plant lies within the scope of work accomplished by the committee appointed by the Moderator, Mr. Babb. I shall endeavor to emphasize some of the problems from an educational point of view.

#### WHAT WE REQUIRE OF YOUTH

The school must consider individual differences in intelligence, aptitudes, sex, health, hobbies, interests, home background, and opportunity. Notwithstanding these differences, we require of youth:

1. An understanding of the rights and duties of the citizen in a democracy.
2. Development of employable skills.
3. Sufficient knowledge to be able to recognize the value of goods and services.
4. Cultivation of good health habits.
5. Growth in ability to think wisely.
6. An understanding of the meaning of the home.
7. Use of leisure time toward wholesome purposes.
8. An appreciation of the finer things in life.

In order to meet the needs listed above, we must be ready to accept a well-balanced educational program. That program can not become fixed. It must, like every other vital institution of our time, be ready to change because of new scientific insights into the learning process and new practical procedures. Some of the qualities of a good educational program are summarized below:

1. Schools should be staffed by competent classroom teachers and supervisors. Teachers will employ varied activities, discussions, pupil committee work, individual attention and laboratory procedures. More instructors are needed than the number of classes scheduled at any given hour.
2. Modern teaching aids are utilized in the classroom. Instead of one over-stuffed textbook, written in words far over the heads of the students, we need a variety of books: basic books, and reference books to stimulate thinking. Ample clerical help and duplicating materials should be available so that the teacher can keep both hands free for teaching. Films have assumed a position so important that no school system can afford to be without audio-visual equipment. More recently radio and television have become an aid that will be installed in every school, particularly in a new building.
3. In order to receive first-hand information, the laboratory approach is used. Science has long recognized the importance of seeing principles functioning. A good school program does not limit the laboratory program to sciences. Social studies can utilize maps, charts and reference books. Conferences and discussion groups will develop studies by individuals into present-day problems.
4. Individual needs are carefully studied and suitable programs arranged to meet individual problems. Not only must we think of an enlarged curriculum, which would include shop, music, art and others, but also ex-

tracurricular activities to take care of special interests. Any good high school program will feature a large number of clubs.

5. The curriculum must be planned by cooperative efforts of several teachers and supervisors in order to give each subject its correct place in the development of youth. This phase cannot lag years behind the actual need for major changes. Let's prepare more pupils for vocations they will enter after graduation. In order to achieve this goal, we may require compulsory attendance of youth until the completion of high school.
6. Students should have an important responsibility in planning and actually managing some phases of school. This method, commonly called "teaching by doing", trains students in democratic principles.
7. In smaller communities public schools should become community institutions. Schools do not belong to the teachers nor the committees. They are operated for the public good, and the public willingly pays the bill because of its firm belief in good school programs. Many excellent suggestions about school matters come not necessarily from educators, but from the public itself. Constructive suggestions from members of a community frequently result in improved educational policy.

In "A Guide for the Analysis and Description of Public School Services" by P. R. Mort, A. J. Burke, and R. S. Fiske (Teachers College, Columbia University, 1942) the criteria laid down follow: "Teaching the tools of learning—reading, speaking, writing, and the other skills; teaching fundamental knowledge and understanding; teaching children to think; discovering and developing worthwhile interests; developing desirable personality and character traits; protecting and promoting the children's health; safeguarding the children and preparing them to live safely; fitting the child for home or family life; develop-

ing vocational and consumer competence; developing civic competence; adjusting the program to the individual problems of each child; staffing the schools properly and equipping them for instruction and improvement of instruction; managing the school educationally and financially on a sound basis; maintaining a good relationship between the schools and the home, and between the schools and the community generally; practicing democracy and home rule".

In addition to the conventional classrooms, a functional program will require space that can offer opportunities to expand the curriculum, and to meet the needs of youth and of adults within the community. Providing the best physical plant to meet the requirements of a good educational program is the responsibility of the building committee. During the planning stage, all details must be decided upon and settled, because final blueprints should need few revisions. Changes in the blueprint stage are unnecessary and costly.

I am grateful to the principals, teachers, janitors, committee members, for their cooperation and efforts to improve Hadley schools. We are certainly indebted to the taxpayers, who so generously support our educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON J. STANNE

## Report of Principal of Hopkins Academy

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To the Superintendent of Schools  
and the Hadley School Committee:

Last summer I reviewed old copies of the Hopkins Arms and searched through my letter files for information relative to the extra-curricular activities at Hopkins during the past half-century. I summarized the information about the various activities and have sent copies to former teachers and graduates who were instrumental in developing the activities, to members of the school committee and to others who I thought might be interested.

Following are brief extracts from these records:

*Debating*—In 1894 the late Wallace R. Lane won first prize in a Hopkins-Amherst High School contest. After this, I could find nothing concerning inter-scholastic debating here at Hopkins until 1919 when a Hopkins team, composed of Frank Bilski, Elizabeth Abbott and Edward Mazeski, met an Amherst High School trio. Debating really got under way in 1921 when Constance Hill, Bradford Hill and Donald Fairman put Hopkins in inter-scholastic debating to stay. Miss Ellen Callahan was the coach. Her students caught her enthusiasm and spirit, and went on to gain more honors, as well as to encourage other high schools to develop teams. It can truly be said that Hopkins was a pioneer in inter-scholastic debating in this region. In 1939 Hopkins helped to form the Connecticut Valley Debating League, and has continued to be an active member of the League. It is of interest to know

that one of our debaters now, considered to be one of the best in the League, is Charles Curtis Higgins, son of Mrs. Constance Higgins of the 1921 team. Mr. Austin directs the work now. To date the Hopkins teams have won four debates this season and lost four.

*The Hopkins Arms*, the official publication of the Hopkins students, was born in 1911. The editors were Grace Sabin, Raymond Horton, Catherine White and Clarence Gale. Ernest Russell was the manager. In 1932, because of the national depression, it was decided to put all efforts into one senior issue. The excellent leadership and hard work of Miss Katherine Keefe, then of the faculty, made this venture successful. In 1938 Miss Ruth McQuestion took over as faculty adviser. She is now assisted by Miss Katherine Dwyer. In 1911 the total cost of the five magazine and five news issues was less than \$200. The attractive 1947 senior issue cost a little over \$600.

*Lane Prize Speaking Contests* were established in 1913 by Wallace R. Lane of the class of 1894. Mr. Lane at first offered \$30 for prizes. Year after year Mr. Lane sent the money for the prizes in memory of his father, Rev. John W. Lane, until 1925 when he raised the total to \$50. In 1927 Mr. Lane sent the trustees \$1000 to endow the contests. Each year until his death in 1946 Mr. Lane sent the \$50 in order that the endowment might grow. The Lane Contests have won high prestige and have encouraged other schools to introduce speaking contests.

*Dramatics*—According to old grads, plays were presented from time to time years ago. In 1912 a short French play, coached by Miss Mary Cook, was presented. In 1916 "Mr. Bob," a comedy in two acts was presented in the town hall. Annual production of plays apparently started with "Mr. Bob." Eventually the seniors took over, and each year the senior play is one of the feature functions of the school. Many excellent plays were produced under the skilful direction of Miss Lorena Scott and Miss

Ruth Scott. The play presented by the class of 1948 last December, "We Shook the Family Tree," ably coached by Miss Fannie Allen, maintained the excellent reputation for play production which has been established at Hopkins over a long period.

*Pro Merito Society*—This society was organized in 1917 by the Headmasters' Club of Massachusetts. Its purpose is to recognize and honor good scholarship. Hopkins is one of the charter members of this organization. The Hopkins principal was president of the Headmasters' Club when Pro Merito was first established, and he is now Vice President of Pro Merito. Hopkins has been one of the schools to give Pro Merito consistent support. The 1940 convention held here was directed by Miss Marion Day and is numbered among the very best in Pro Merito history.

*Hopkins Chapter of the National Forensic League.* This league was formed in 1925 as an honor society for high school debaters and orators. The league is limited to 500 chapters now scattered over more than forty states. In order to secure a charter, a school must earn 200 credits in the two years preceding its application for membership. It takes much work to gain these 200 points. Hopkins secured its charter in 1936 through the work in debating and public speaking of William Ormond, Edwin Podolak, Edward Gronostalski, Katherine Dwyer, Eleanor Sanders, Seymour Parker and Honora Moriarty. Each three years the charter must be renewed. Many large schools have been unable to meet the requirements for charter renewal. Hopkins has maintained its membership continuously. Hopkins ranked second among the New England N.F.L. schools in 1941, and fourth in 1947. Mrs. Reed, formerly of the faculty, has been recognized by the national and state organizations as one of the leaders in the advancement of the work in New England. It was largely through her efforts that Hopkins gained prominence in the Forensic League.

*Good Sportsmanship.* Hopkins Academy, through its principal, received in 1939 the first Harold E. Gore award presented by the Small High School Basket Ball Tournament in recognition of leadership in good sportsmanship. The spirited, aggressive and clean play of the boys who worn Hopkins colors, beginning with Mr. Heald's teams in 1910, down through the years, has brought great honor to Hopkins.

As I read the accounts that I have written on the accomplishments of Hopkins in extra-curricular activities, I can quite easily reach the conclusion that no school, large or small, in the western part of the state can surpass Hopkins in leadership in so many worth-while endeavors.

I have extra copies, much more complete than these brief sketches, of the above school functions. I shall be pleased to give copies of these to anyone interested. Or perhaps you would like to talk with me about them. You see I have never been absent one full day from school because of illness during the past 34 years, and I can count on one hand the number of major and minor events which have taken place at Hopkins during that time which I have not attended. I know these Hopkins functions better than does any other person. Yes, I am enthusiastic about the leadership of this little country school, and so is every loyal son and daughter of Hopkins. And the credit goes to the splendid young people who have graduated here, and to the able, loyal teachers who have given of their strength and time freely and willingly. When one looks about and sees the many positions of great importance held by Hopkins graduates, the exceptional records our graduates have made and are making in colleges and advanced schools, we can only hope and pray that the graduates from the proposed new building will keep up the reputation for good and useful citizenship so firmly established by Hopkins graduates these many, many years.

I shall advise the Hopkins Arms Board to begin this year a series of articles on the Hopkins prizes. These

articles should give the background of the prizes, their purpose and accomplishment. The names of all the winners should also be given.

The awards last year are as follows: Athletic Medal (established 1909), Walter Szostak; James Robert Ryan Prizes (1915), Lorraine Godin and Walter Szostak; Emerson Prize (1828), Merle Kendall; Mary McGrath O'Brien Debating Prize (1930), Charles Curtis Higgins; Brigid A. Ryan Prize (1940), Nancy Underwood; Alumni Prize (1943), Jane Underwood; D.A.R. Good Citizen, for last year, Merle Kendall, for this year, Louise Bladja; S.A.R. Medal, Charles Curtis Higgins. The Lane speakers were: Louise Bladja, Ruth Chmura, Jeannette Mateja, Lorraine Niedbala, Eileen Thompson, David Callahan, Eugene Chmura, Benjamin Draybeck, Charles Curtis Higgins and Frank McNiff.

Hadley American Legion Post 271 sponsored William Sadlowski as the Hopkins representative at Boys' State, University of Massachusetts. Charles Curtis Higgins won the county essay contest conducted by the Northampton Lodge of Elks.

#### *The proposed new building*

The topic of especial interest in Hadley now is the proposed new building. My opinions are probably no better than those of anyone else. However, if anybody is interested in my opinion, here they are. First, do we need a new building? I wish many taxpayers might find time to visit Hopkins when the school is in session. I would suggest that before they come, they visit such a high school building as the one in Amherst, Northampton or Easthampton. I would suggest they note the width of corridors, the space allotted to desks, the classrooms, laboratories, toilets and lunch rooms. What a surprise would await them when they come to Hopkins where we do not measure our space by cubic yards, or cubic feet but by cubic inches.

The location of the building has caused quite a bit of speculation. My belief is definite. It should be located on the Hopkins campus between the main structure and the principal's home.

Several weeks ago I spent two hours with Superintendent Stanne and Architect Fisher as they explained the blueprints. It was at once very evident to me that the building committee had engaged architects who are thoroughly acquainted with modern high school construction. There were a number of surprises, some good, some not so good. It seemed to me that the plan of the rooms is for the most part economical as regards complete use of rooms. For instance, the library can also be used as a study hall, and the cafeteria is so constructed that it can be used for the practice of music before and after the serving of lunches. There are a few rooms which I felt would be seldom used and therefore might be eliminated. I can judge better about this when I have a set of blueprints to study.

It was quite a shock to me to discover that the building is to house both a junior and senior high school. Somehow, I have always felt that Hopkins Academy is distinctly a four year secondary school. I am not sure about the advisability of a junior high school in a town the size of Hadley. Perhaps the idea is sound, but I hope to give it some study and thought.

The plan of a gymnasium which is also used for an auditorium I do not like. What Hopkins and Hadley needs is a good auditorium. Wouldn't any citizen like to see a graduation exercise, a Lane Contest, one of Miss Allen's plays, a concert by Mrs. Logan's fine young singers or some other school or community gathering in an auditorium which would give the occasion the dignity and atmosphere it deserves. It is not possible to transform a gymnasium into a really good auditorium. The room still retains the aspects and atmosphere of a gymnasium. It looks like a gymnasium, feels like one, and smells like one. We have in Messrs Uchneat, Drozda and Kowal, three

able men. Visitors frequently remark about the exceptional manner in which they keep the grounds and buildings. However, even these men can not remove the gymnasium atmosphere from the building. Then too, there is the job, not an easy one, of converting the gymnasium into an auditorium and there are those uncomfortable seats and the straining and stretching of necks. We have a gymnasium not much smaller than the proposed gymnasium. It is better than that of many a larger school. I hope soon to have in my possession blueprints of the proposed building for a thorough study.

So much for the past and future. As to the present, the total enrollment this school year is 119. The present enrollment is 112. The total number of births in Hadley 13, 14, 15 and 16 years ago was 125. These figures show that in spite of the need of shop work for the boys we are able to keep the great majority of Hadley young people of high school age in Hopkins Academy, which I believe is the best place for them. At long last we have additional typewriters and tables, and were able this week to put into action the schedule of classes which I had planned for last September. Less has been done for the girls in physical education this past two years than at any time since Mr. Heald introduced the course almost forty years ago. Last winter Miss Dorothy Bomben was engaged to help the girls in basket ball. She did very well indeed. Yesterday Mrs. VanPetersilge of the Hooker school faculty began work with the girls in physical education. She will do a splendid piece of work, I feel sure. At the national meeting of school physical educators held in Baltimore last summer, it was emphasized many times that all coaches should be members of the school faculty. I am certain these educators are right.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES P. REED,  
Principal

## Report of The Building Committee

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At the annual Town Meeting of 1947, the Moderator was authorized to appoint "a committee to study High School building plans and report at a later meeting of the Town." On February 21, 1947, the Moderator, Horace O. Babb, appointed a committee consisting of William E. Dwyer, Joseph Logan, Sr., Elinor V. Smith, Amelia S. Pekala, Leon J. Stanne and the School Committee as ex-officio members.

On March 5, 1947, the full committee met and a chairman and secretary were appointed. At that first meeting it was decided that any studies would require a consideration of present needs and future requirements over a minimum fifty year period.

The present Hopkins Academy plan consists of four buildings devoted to school purposes. The main school building is a remodeled private residence taken over in 1909 as the home of the Academy, and at that time and for a period of years there after met the then needs of a limited type of education for a small student body. The consistent growth in population and the unpredictable fluctuations in the birth rate have meant that the facilities adequate at one period have become outgrown and outmoded with the passing of the years. There has been an increase in the scope of modern education, and a general acceptance of the fact that a consistently increasing number of young people will complete the four year high school course. This transition is not peculiar to our own community, but rather mirrors, in a small way, the

changes taking place generally in what we like to term our American way of life.

It is because of the committee's realization of these changes that are taking place, and of its further appreciation of the fact that to it was given the task of interpreting them in terms of a building and related facilities, that the decision was made to plan a physical plant that would meet not only the present needs of our community but those of a foreseeable future.



PROPOSED  
JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
HOPKINS ACADEMY  
HADLEY, MASS.

HAMPSON & FISHER  
ARCHITECTS  
1948

A detailed and comprehensive report of present and future high school needs of the Town of Hadley was prepared by the superintendent of schools for the consideration of the full committee, being distributed to each member in mimeograph form. This report dealt with present population figures and attempted to prophesy the trend that is apparently shifting the town from a purely agricultural area to a community occupied by families whose chief support comes from neighboring work areas. As a

result of this and related studies it was decided by your committee, after several meetings, that experts in the designing and planning of a building that could house a system comprehensive enough to cover the projected needs should be employed.

The chairman of the committee was instructed to prepare an article calling for the appropriation of funds for preliminary plans and studies and on October 20, 1947, at a special town meeting, \$7,000.00 was appropriated for these purposes. On November 6, 1947, the firm of Hampson and Fisher of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, which had been under consideration for some time, was employed to prepare plans, and on January 8, 1948, at a meeting of the Men's Club, preliminary plans as prepared by the architects were presented and discussed in detail.

The need for a more adequate and efficient physical structure, under one roof, to cover the present and future needs of a combined Junior-Senior High School is generally recognized. It seems to be generally accepted that the structure proposed by the architects and approved by your committee meets these essential needs. There can well be a difference of opinion as to the advisability of certain structural details in the preliminary plans but at least they are sufficiently detailed in their present form to give the voters a fair over-all picture of what the committee has determined to be the foreseeable High School needs of this community over a long period of time.

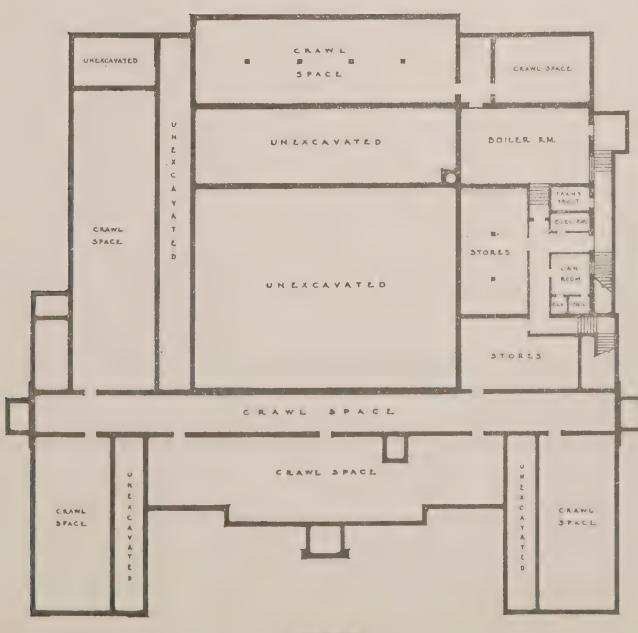
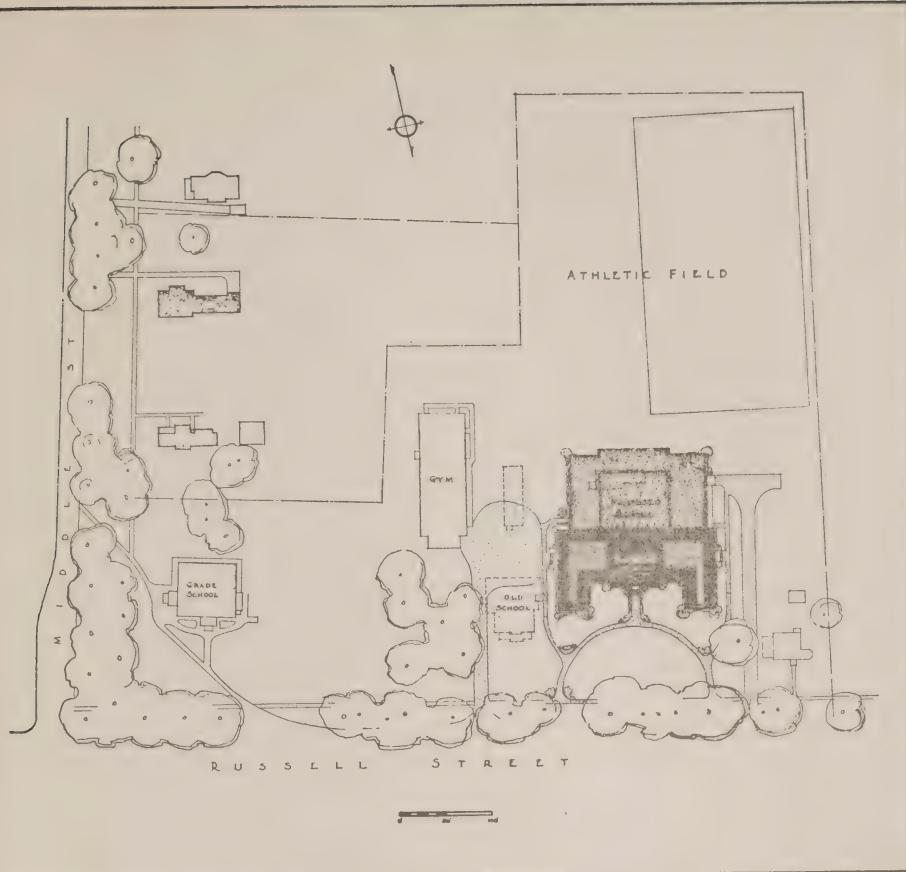
The plans in their present form have been studied and approved by the following officials of the Massachusetts Department of Education :

Mr. A. Russell Mack, Supervisor of Secondary Schools;

Miss Carolyn Wilson, Supervisor of Homemaking;

John Glavin, Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture; and have also received the approval of the Department of Public Safety.

It should be pointed out here that the plans in their present form are preliminary and that it is the earnest



desire of your committee that at this time constructive suggestions and helpful criticism be made.

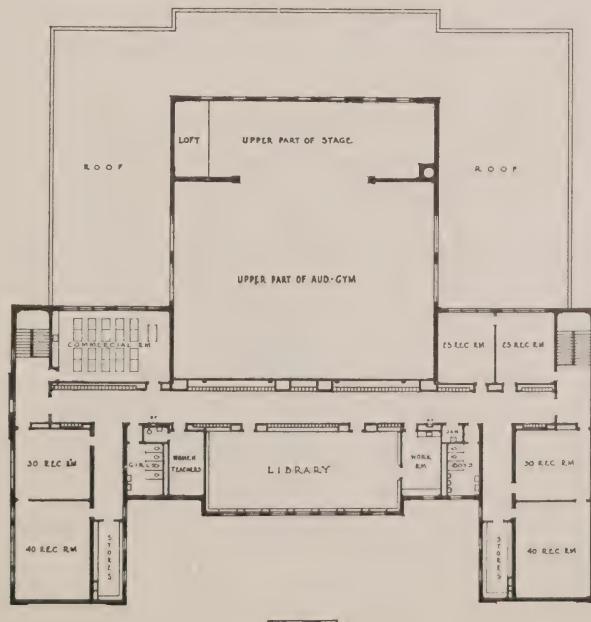
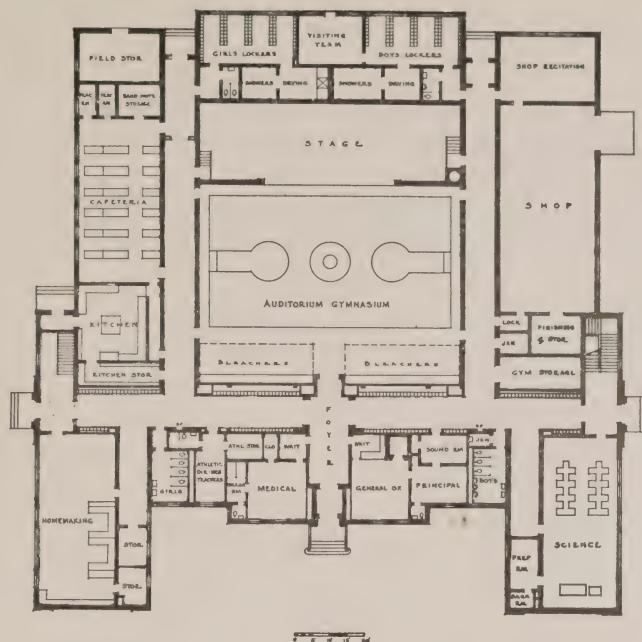
It is emphasized that the proposed structure, if finally constructed, is an expensive project, adding as it will to the financial burden of the town for some time to come. Consequently, it is the obligation of each voter to see that the town gets full value for its money.

The most pressing problem that faces your committee and the voters is how the Town of Hadley is to finance the erection of a Junior-Senior High School costing \$640,000.00. Towns, unlike individuals or corporations, are not permitted to lay reserves aside to be used for some specific purpose at a later date, when the fund has reached sizeable proportions. Nor are town permitted to borrow money indiscriminately for they are held to definite limits, based on their real estate valuation.

It is not uncommon procedure in these days of high building costs, for municipalities to spread out the basic work of preparing for a major building program over a period of years. If the recommendations of the committee are followed, a major time element and two expense items, architectural fees and the site, will be disposed of and the town will be in a better position at some later date to take advantage of outside financial assistance or possible lower building costs.

There is currently pending before our legislature a bill which would authorize the state to match dollar for dollar, any sums appropriated by towns for building purposes. There is some talk of a similar bill being introduced into Congress. With two-way aid, the possibility of the Town of Hadley having a modern Junior-Senior High School plant becomes more than a hope.

Your committee recommends that sufficient funds be appropriated from current taxes to enable it to secure working drawings, working details and complete specifications from the Hampson-Fisher firm so that if the bills referred to above do become law your committee will be in a position to receive favorable consideration if appli-



cation is made for partial financial assistance. It is further recommended that the present committee be continued in existence for at least another year, as it is familiar with the work already accomplished, and, in a project of this sort, there is a need of having a continuity of plan and direction.

To one unfamiliar with the technical side of architectural studies, it might at first appear that the bulk of the paper work was accomplished with the preparation of the preliminary studies. Actually, the reduction of these studies to blue prints is the most time-consuming, expensive and exacting portion of an architect's job, and calls for frequent consultation with specialists in the heating, ventilating, mechanical and electrical fields, so that when the building concern starts construction it will have available detailed directions to be used to carry out the contract.

While it may be somewhat premature at this time to make recommendations concerning a building not yet in the blue print stage, it is suggested that the library of the future structure be appropriately designated as a tribute to the present principal of Hopkins Academy, James P. Reed, who has devoted the major portion of his professional life to the service of the school and the community.  
Dated January 19, 1948

Signed by,

WILLIAM E. DWYER  
JOSEPH LOGAN, SR.  
ELINOR V. SMITH  
AMELIA S. PEKALA  
LEON J. STANNE  
ERNEST S. RUSSELL  
JOHN MARTULA  
EDWARD W. TUDRYN

## School Health Report

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To the Superintendent and Members of the  
School Committee, Hadley, Massachusetts:

### Health Supervision of the School

When the State claims the child as a future citizen through the Compulsory Education Law, the school becomes a public responsibility to all concerned. That good health is the surest basis for both happiness and efficiency is an accepted fact in the twentieth century. That the health of the child determines, largely, the health of the adult, that a child suffering from the effect of uncorrected physical defects is seriously handicapped in school work as well as retarded in normal physical development are also accepted facts of today. Therefore, the first obligation of the State and local community is to see that every child is given "an unfettered start and a fair chance in the race of Life."

This means: First, complete cooperation between school, home and all community facilities. Second, every precaution must be taken to control the spread of communicable disease. Third, that all remedial defects be corrected, promptly. Fourth, that favorable environmental conditions at home and school be made available. Fifth, that the child be educated to understand the value of good health and the bodily functions that carry on and maintain healthful mental and physical activities.

The emotional attitude of youth must be considered and directed through instructive and constructive understanding of the numerous presentations of activities, helpful

and otherwise. We all need a balanced program of work and play, and it is a decided advantage to learn this fact in interesting and educational programs presented at school.

The town of Hadley cooperates splendidly with the school health program as shown in the detailed record given in this report. Parents and pupils seem anxious to help maintain the health of the school on a high level. All pupils, with two exceptions, gained in weight and except for a few cases of whooping cough and two cases of mild scarlet fever, the absence of communicable disease is noteworthy. Five students are under special supervision and their active participation in physical education is limited at present, but all are improving. Four pupils enjoyed the hospitality of Health Camp Hodgkins, and much credit is due the personnel for the time spent in making the vacation so enjoyable to the children.

#### *Health Teaching Program, Hopkins Academy*

First Aid and Safety classes

Home Hygiene, Home Nursing and Child Care classes

Physiology and Physical Fitness—Senior class

#### *Report of Physical Corrections*

Dental Corrections

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| No. pupils receiving dental corrections—Clinic | 94 |
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| No. pupils receiving dental corrections—Private | 18 |
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| Visual Corrections | 9 |
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| Nose and Throat corrections | 12 |
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#### *Report of Immunization Clinic*

Diphtheria Immunization

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| School pupils | 21 |
|---------------|----|

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| Pre-school | 27 |
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| Booster Immunization  |     |
| School pupils—Clinic  | 226 |
| School pupils—Private | 11  |
| Pre-school            | 7   |

A number of pre-school children received the combined serum immunization given by the family physician.

*Report of X-ray Clinic, Hopkins Academy, October 20th*

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|-------------------------------|----|
| No. students—Negative X-ray   | 94 |
| No. personnel —Negative X-ray | 6  |
| No. private—Negative X-ray    | 2  |

No positive X-ray report was noted, and this fact was appreciated by the State Health Director, Dr. Zack. Notice was sent to the School and Town Board of Health.

My sincere appreciation is extended to teachers, parents, local and State Board of Health, the School Committee, Dr. Kennedy, and to all concerned in the details of health supervision, to the Red Cross for the use of dental and hearing equipment so important in our work, and to the Hampshire County Public Health Executive, Mrs. Moody, R.N., for being so helpful in regard to X-ray Clinic assistance. May the coming year prove as healthful to our schools os the passing 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN HOLMES, R.N.

# **Supervisor of Music**

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To the Hadley School Committee:

There have been numerous great accomplishments in the music department this past year. To keep the records clear and concise, we present an outline of events that occurred in 1947, and the schedule of events for 1948, in the following four groups:

I—Annual Events

II—Major Accomplishments

III—Financial aid—excluding school department

IV—Plans for 1948

In the first group we include assemblies presented by all grades, the annual spring program of Hooker and North Hadley Schools, which included various songs and dances and soloists, and a "Step-Sing," an out-door program that included Hooker and Russell Schools on the steps of Russell School. Appropriate music was rendered at both Russell School and Hopkins graduation exercises. The Senior High School choral groups gave a concert at the Jones Library in Amherst early in the fall and these groups also gave a Christmas Concert aided by the sixth grade in conjunction with the BAND!

The Girl's Choir and the Band fall into the next category. The Choir took part in the Western Massachusetts Spring Festival and won an excellent rating.

Our really tremendous undertaking was the band, headed by Mr. Charles Farnum, one of the outstanding bandsmen in New England. Time has been borrowed from all classes so that this unit may meet once a week from 1:15 until 2:45. The majority are taking private lessons in addition to this weekly drill with Mr. Farnum. During the two and a half months of its existence, the band has made two public appearances, much to the amazement and delight of the townspeople. A minor point, but an important one, is the fact that about one hundred dollars in round figures has been netted from these two performances.

No school band can function properly without the moral and financial backing of parents, teachers, and town organizations, over and above the amounts set aside in the school budget for such activities. We must constantly bear in mind the fact that the band is a new organization and will continuously need this aid.

Hadley's American Legion Post has donated the funds for all the drum equipment, and the Lakeside group of North Hadley has given money for the purpose of buying other instruments that should be a permanent part of the band equipment. Parents have purchased most of the smaller instruments for their children. It was necessary to limit the age of students allowed to play in the band, so we permitted only boys and girls from the fifth grade through high school to join.

The fine cooperation of Joseph Drozda in coaching some of the members of the cornet section, and the diligent efforts of Stanley Uchneat in caring for the band equipment, are cardinal factors in the success of the band.

The following musical events will take place during the school months of 1948:

A Minstrel show by the High School Choral groups.  
Programs by the Girls' Choir.

An Easter Concert by the Band.

The annual grade school program.

Memorial Day music by the Band.

Three Groups to compete in the Spring Festival:

- a. Choir
- b. Glee Club
- c. Band

The "Step-Sing" will be enlarged and presented to the public.

Music at both graduations by the band and choral groups.

An annual Christmas Concert.

None of the programs outlined in this report could be presented without the untiring efforts of all teachers in all of the school buildings of Hadley.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS J. LOGAN,

January 15, 1948

## Supervisor of Drawing

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Hadley School Committee  
Mr. Leon J. Stanne

It is with regret that I submit my fourth and last report as teacher of drawing in the Hadley schools.

The question often arises: Why teach art? Art is a practical means of encouraging and developing the most powerful of a child's instincts—his creative imagination. A child of today must have some means of expression, not only with his mind but with his hands.

If a pupil in later life is able to read a plan, remodel a room, design or select proper clothes, furnish a home with good taste, find joy in a sunrise or sunset, see beauty in budding trees of spring, and snow clad hillsides, then we can feel there has been some advantage and satisfaction in learning to draw and appreciate art.

Creative art has been stressed in the grades by free-hand drawing of fruits, flowers, animals, local scenes, home life and occupations. Using one another as models, pupils have enjoyed learning how to estimate, how to use lines, forms, etc., and finally how to see themselves in the eyes of others.

Paper cutting, folding and pasting found their places in the making of holiday cards, favors, valentines, invitations and posters.

Grades III and IV in North Hadley did splendid work during the year with a sand table. Here they planned and constructed Pilgrim and Indian villages, winter scenes, and also a miniature farm all of which were very effective.

The upper grades have applied this creative art in science, physiology and geography classes. In connection with literature and library reading, characters and scenes from favorite books and poems have been illustrated. At Christmas time eighth grade pupils painted Christmas scenes on the school windows and made effective crayon drawings on the boards.

From Grades III to VIII entries were made in the annual contest conducted throughout the state by the S.P.C.A. Again, as in previous years, Hadley had two prize winners, John Gnatek and Benjamin Draybeck.

The Hadley schools through their art classes have tried to bring some message of holiday cheer to the nearby Veterans' Hospitals and the children's wards. Menu cards, favors, candy-baskets, nut cups, calendars and pictures were taken by Miss Holmes, the school nurse, and distributed to the various institutions.

I have enjoyed my work with the school children of Hadley in these art classes. I know the same pleasant, courteous, and helpful co-operation shown me by the teachers will help my successor to enjoy this phase of education.

I wish to thank the Hadley School Committee, Mr. Stanne, and the teachers of all grades who did everything to encourage the art program, and to make my work a pleasant memory.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH McGRATH

# Report of State Audit

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August 20, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Frank C. Reynolds, Chairman  
Hadley, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hadley for the period from March 13, 1946 to May 14, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,  
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hadley for the period from March 13, 1946, the date of the previous examination, to May 14, 1947, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money

for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The recorded receipts for licenses granted by the license committee and issued by the town treasurer, were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book, the payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants, and the records of departmental accounts receivable were checked with the records of the departments committing the charges and with the treasurer's record of collections. The appropriation ledger accounts were checked with the town clerk's record of appropriations and transfers voted by the town, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on May 14, 1947.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds, and the cash balance on May 14, 1947 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined. The commitment lists of all taxes were added

and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements, as recorded, were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued, and the payments to the state and town treasurers were verified. The town clerk's cash balance on May 14, 1947 was proved by actual count.

Attention is again called to Sec. 64, Chap. 44, General Laws, which provides for the manner in which bills of a previous year may be paid, as it was again noted that these accounts continued to be improperly handled despite previous audit comment.

The salaries or compensation of all elected town officials should be fixed annually by town meeting vote, as required by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Attention is also called to Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which provides that a town meeting vote is required to authorize a town board to appoint one of its members to another town office or position, and which also requires that the salary or compensation of such appointee shall be fixed by vote of the town.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of work done, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts of the health department for milk and oleo-margarine licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on May 14, 1947 was proved by actual count.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined. The charges of the town property, public welfare, and school departments were added and compared with the town accountant's record of commitments, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The recorded receipts of the librarian for fines were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on May 14, 1947 was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the cemetery committee for the sale and care of lots were checked, the payments to the treasurer and the cash on hand on May 14, 1947 being verified.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the trust and investment fund transactions.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN OF HADLEY  
BALANCE SHEET — MAY 14, 1947  
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

| ASSETS                              |             | LIABILITIES AND RESERVES            |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Cash                                | \$44,668.81 | Dog Licenses—Due County, \$290.60   |
| Accounts Receivable:                |             | Payroll Deductions for              |
| Taxes:                              |             | Federal Taxes, 323.60               |
| Levy of 1946, \$3,434.16            |             | State Parks and Reservations        |
| Levy of 1947, 103,601.85            | 107,036.01  | Tax 1947, 167.69                    |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:   |             | Auditing Municipal Accounts         |
| Levy of 1946, \$52.06               |             | Assessment, 498.44                  |
| Levy of 1947, 98.58                 | 150.64      | County Tax 1947, 13,080.28          |
| Departmental:                       |             | Sale of Real Estate Fund, 8,325.00  |
| Aid to Dependent Children           | \$163.00    | Old Age Assistance Recovery, 38.00  |
| Schools, 34.00                      | 197.00      | Road Machinery Fund, 3,163.37       |
| Estimated Receipts to be Collected, | 21,905.49   | Federal Grants: 3,163.37            |
|                                     |             | Aid to Dependent Children: \$185.91 |
|                                     |             | Old Age Assistance: 509.71          |
|                                     |             | Assistance, 509.71                  |
|                                     |             | Administration, 18.28               |
|                                     |             | George Deen Fund, 173.47            |
|                                     |             | 887.37                              |

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| General,                          | \$92,343.14 |
| West Street Drainage,             | 600.00      |
| Fire Hose,                        | 1,200.00    |
| New Hydrants,                     | 600.00      |
| North Hadley Pond Dam—            |             |
| Fire Protection,                  | 4,000.00    |
| Connecticut River Bank            |             |
| Rip-Rap,                          | 2,500.00    |
| Sidewalk                          |             |
| Construction                      | 366.92      |
| Cinder Spreader,                  | 9.92        |
| Snow Plow,                        | 1,520.00    |
| North Hadley School Heating       |             |
| and Lighting,                     | 1,711.73    |
| Painting Library                  |             |
| Building,                         | 650.00      |
|                                   | 105,501.71  |
| Reserve Fund—                     |             |
| Overlay Surplus,                  | 12,153.51   |
| Overlays Reserved for Abatements: |             |
| Levy of 1946                      | \$1,954.65  |
| Levy of 1947,                     | 3,243.58    |

5,198.23

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer

|                  |              |           |
|------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Excise,          | \$150.64     |           |
| Department,      | 197.00       |           |
|                  |              | 347.64    |
| Surplus Revenue, |              | 23,982.50 |
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|                  | \$173,957.95 | <hr/>     |

### TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

|                                |             |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Trust and Investment Funds,    | \$42,988.22 |  |
| Cash and Securities,           |             |  |
| Ellen Bulfinch Library Fund,   | \$1,000.00  |  |
| Sarah Loomis Library Fund,     | 5,000.00    |  |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds: |             |  |
| Hadley Cemetery,               | 10,832.64   |  |
| North Hadley Cemetery,         | 50.00       |  |
| Plainville Cemetery,           | 1,715.00    |  |
| Russellville Cemetery,         | 100.00      |  |
| Post-War Rehabilitation Fund   | 24,290.58   |  |
|                                |             |  |
|                                | \$42,988.22 |  |
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